

# INCENDIARISM INDICATED IN LADYSMITH FIRES

## Guard Fails Bagley's Attempt To Break Jail Housebreaker To Serve Five Years

### L. Vipond Admits Nineteen Thefts At Homes In City

Terms Aggregating Ninety-five Years Are Imposed on Man in City Police Court, But Sentences to Run Concurrently; Clears Up Large Percentage of House-breakings in City During Last Winter and Spring

For half an hour in City Police Court this morning Leslie C. Vipond pleaded guilty to charges of housebreaking. Then he was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary on each of nineteen counts, the terms to run concurrently.

Vipond's depredations, according to the informations, covered a period of four years, although the majority of offences on which he was charged occurred during last winter and spring. This added to the seriousness of the offence, Magistrate George Jay pointed out, in imposing the severe sentence.

Despite the number of offences, the total loot amounted to only \$226.50, eight chickens, two ruby rings, two diamond rings and a two-shilling piece. The sum of \$180 out of this amount was obtained from the home of W. H. Trowsdale, 631 Esquimalt Road, in January, 1927.

One of the housebreakings which Vipond admitted was of a daring nature. It was at the home of Frank Sehl, Work Street, and was committed while a bridge party was in progress, entry being gained through a second-story window with the aid of a ladder. The majority of cases were of thefts when house-owners were absent. He was charged with committing theft in fifteen cases and with intent to commit theft in the four other counts.

With the arrest and conviction of Vipond, police believe they have put a stop to a large percentage of the burglaries and petty thefts here recently. Smart work on the part of Sergeant John Ireland was responsible for Vipond's arrest in the first place. He was brought to the station with a bag of chickens, later found to be stolen from P. Burns & Company's warehouse.

**IMPORTANT CAPTURE**  
Subsequent investigation by the detective department under Inspector John McElean resulted in the laying of charges on the other offences. Inspector McElean regards it as one of the most important captures of recent months.

Before a crowded courtroom this morning Vipond entered pleas of guilty to one charge after another. When the magistrate asked him if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced, he spoke plainly: "Nothing to say, Your Honor."

The magistrate pointed out that he was liable to the maximum term of fourteen years for such an offence. The number of charges showed it was not a case of sudden temptation, but a premeditated series of crimes. Hence, he said, must be protected.

### M. P.'s May Be Asked to Make 400 Tariff Changes

Bennett, Delivering Budget Speech Next Week, Is Expected to Propose Sales Tax of Five Per Cent

Ottawa, May 18.—The present week probably will be almost wholly occupied with discussions of estimates and government measures in the Commons. With to-day devoted to private business, the rest of the week with the exception of two hours, will be given over to government orders, and this should go a considerable distance in clearing the decks for the introduction of the budget sometime next week.

The budget is awaited with great interest in all parts of the country. The present week has been marked with more or less constancy for several weeks that the sales tax will be increased from one per cent to five per cent continued to-day to be discussed in parliamentary circles as one of the most likely features of the new budget.

### PIONEERS ARE HONORED GUESTS OF CONFERENCE

Mrs. David Spencer Sr. and Survivors of First Methodist Conference Greeted

Next Conference Will Be Held at Queens Avenue Church, Vancouver

The British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, now in progress at First Church, this morning accepted an invitation from Queen's Avenue Church, Vancouver, for the 1932 sessions. No other invitation was before the delegates.

The convention this morning paid honor to Mrs. David Spencer Sr. and the survivors of the first British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, who were welcomed to the floor of the conference after being introduced by Rev. J. H. White, D.D., of Seattle, now retired from the ministry, assisted by Arthur Lee.

The delegates stood while Mrs. Spencer walked down the aisle to the front row already occupied by Messrs. Field, Lane and Crisp and Messrs. Hugh Macdonald, E. White, Robson, Curtis, McNaughton, Burkholder, J. H. Baker, Capt. W. Oliver, Alderman J. T. Williams and Rev. W. H. Pierce.

When making the introductions Dr. White regretted that Mrs. Carne was absent because of the frailties of more than a century of years and also that Mrs. Fendray was unable to be present.

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### JAPAN MAY CUT SIZE OF ARMY

Tokyo, May 18.—Japan is attempting to reduce the high cost of military defenses. Recommendations will be made to the government to reduce the army from seventeen to fourteen divisions when the Supreme Military Conference meets early in June. The recommendations would reduce land forces of Japan, according to unofficial estimates, between 25,000 and 30,000 men.

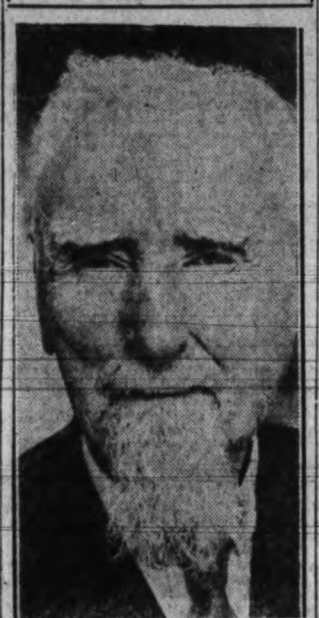
### CANTON GROUPS FIGHT CHIANG

Shanghai, May 18.—The birthplace of two successful revolutions, Canton today proclaimed by open fighting the commencement of a third insurrectionist movement.

Two hundred loyal soldiers were killed within the last few days there, insurrectionist leaders said, when they resisted attempts to disarm them. A provisional government is expected to be established in opposition to the rule of General Chiang Kai-shek within the next few days.

**SUN TO TAKE PART**  
Sun Fo, son of Sun Yat-sen, is expected to play an important part in the insurrectionist movement.

### ILL IN CALIFORNIA



CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR

San Rafael, Cal., May 18.—The condition of Capt. Robert Dollar, eighty-seven-year-old shipping magnate, ill at his home here, was reported to be virtually unchanged to-day. His pulse was slightly higher, but his temperature remained at 98 and his respiration at 24.

The above picture is one of Capt. Dollar's latest. It was taken shortly before he fell ill.

### GANGSTERS AS WELL AS POLICE HUNTING MAN

Chicago Tribune Says "Legs" Diamond Crew Has Price on Head of "Jake the Barber"

Associated Press  
Chicago, May 18.—Reports were current to-day that John Factor, known as "Jake the Barber," alleged swindler of British stock investors, was sought by the Chicago police as well as by the Chicago Daily Tribune said a price had been set on Factor's head by a gang (Legs) Diamond, New York gangster, and quoted federal agents as fearing he might be slain before he could be arrested for extradition to Great Britain, where he is accused of defrauding investors of several million dollars.

"Jake the Barber" was at odds with Diamond. The Tribune said, because of his failure to split the profits of a stock selling scheme after Diamond had "grubstaked" him on a trip to England.

The fact that Diamond was shot April 27, when Factor was supposed to be in this country, was mentioned.

### RANSOM PILOT

Other reports reaching police were that greedy gangsters in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, having heard Factor had made \$12,000,000, were seeking to kidnap him for ransom.

Meanwhile, United States and British Government officials were investigating Factor's financial affairs, with a view toward impounding his assets for the benefit of the investors he is alleged to have defrauded. Specifically he is charged with defrauding the Broad Street Press Limited of London of \$2,000,000 on which complaint his attorney, Arthur L. Swartz, has offered to surrender him if he is allowed his freedom on bail.

### TWO MEN IN CUSTODY

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Harry Owen, under arrest here in connection with an alleged \$7,000,000 swindle in which British investors are said to have been the principal victims, will be given a hearing on Wednesday.

Owen was to have appeared before a United States commissioner to-day but (Concluded on page 2)

### HEALTH OFFICERS TO GO TO OTTAWA FOR CONFERENCE

Ottawa, May 18.—The health officers of all the provinces in Canada will be invited to confer on health matters with Dominion officials at an appropriate time. This announcement was made in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Murray MacLaren during the debate on resolution in favor of grants for roll-up health units.

### NATIVE SONS OPPOSE MOVE FOR TITLES

Ottawa, May 18.—Disapproval of the proposal for restoration of titles in Canada, contained in a private member's bill introduced in the Commons, is strongly expressed in a resolution adopted by the Ottawa Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada.

Bestowal of titles is referred to as "a noxious relic of feudalism with depraving attendants—snobberies and sycophancies."

After the 140 Native Sons' Assembly scattered throughout the Dominion have expressed their views on the resolution, it will be forwarded to the federal government.

### FOURTEEN DIE IN MOVIE HOUSE FIRE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 18.—A mysterious series of fires which recently caused much loss of life and property damage continued during the week-end with four further outbreaks in different parts of the country.

Fourteen persons were burned to death and 180 injured, thirty of them seriously, when they were trapped in a blazing motion picture theatre in the town of Kanamachi in the prefecture of Gumma.

At Nigata, seventy houses were burned yesterday and twenty-one firemen were injured when their fire engine skidded into the river.

### Gun Battle Ends With Prisoner Back In Bellingham Cell

William Bagley, Held For B.C. Extradition Hearing, Saws Bars and Surprises Guards in Jail Corridor, But Pistol Misfires and Jailer Wounds and Overpowers Him

Canadian Press  
Bellingham, Wash., May 18.—William Bagley, ex-convict, held in the Whatcom County jail here for British Columbia authorities in connection with the blowing of a safe at the Harrison Hotel Springs Hotel at Harrison Lake, B.C., April 27, attempted to shoot his way out of the jail this morning. He engaged in a gun battle with Jailer Bruce Loop and his desperate attempt at escape failed when his revolver misfired three times.

Bagley received a flesh wound in the right thigh as Loop chased him about the main tank of the jail, firing six shots. Bagley threw down his gun and surrendered.

Loop was making the customary rounds of the jail at 7 a.m. when Bagley, who had saved his way out of his cell, suddenly met the jailer as he was passing a hallway. Bagley, with a revolver drawn, ordered Loop to "stick them up." He then attempted to fire pointblank at the jailer, but the bullet did not discharge. He pulled the trigger four times, only one bullet coming out. Loop then drew his gun and chased Bagley into a corner, where he was overpowered.

Bagley, who served a sentence at New Westminster, B.C., for participating in (Concluded on page 2)

### COMMONS COMMITTEE HEARS VIEWS ON NEW COPYRIGHT BILL

Ottawa, May 18.—Highly contentious provisions of the amendments to the Copyright Act were considered by a Commons committee this forenoon and evidence of M. T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Rights Society, was heard. The question of whether the organization was or was not a monopoly was discussed, and its legal right to issue licenses and collect fees for the performance of any work assigned to it was examined by the committee.

Mr. Jamieson was adamant that no monopoly existed; nor did he favor a provision in the act which would vest in the Governor-in-Council the right to fix the tariffs the society might charge for use of music, etc., under its control. He did not think the Governor-in-Council was a competent body to deal with such matters. The courts and the projected tariff board were equally bad, he commented.

### E. D. JOHNSON MAKES GAIN IN STRUGGLE AGAINST PNEUMONIA

A slight improvement in the condition of E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, seriously ill with pneumonia at Prince George, was reported this morning to Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, in a special message from Prince George.

### LUMBER MILL AT HAPPY VALLEY IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Plant of Clarke Lumber Co. Destroyed Yesterday; Loss Estimated at \$20,000

Large Shipment of Ties Saved By Work of Freight Engine and Neighbors

Fire totally destroyed the mill of the Clarke and Son Lumber Company at Happy Valley early yesterday morning, the loss being estimated at \$20,000 and partly covered by insurance. The fire was first noticed at 1:30 o'clock by Mrs. Stuart Hutchinson, who lived nearby, and a general alarm was given. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Fanned by the night breeze the flames spread rapidly and within a short time, despite the efforts of the mill guards, directed by Fire Warden W. Mudge and Assistant Fire Warden Scafe, the lumber mill was a heap of smoldering ruins.

W. F. Clarke, senior partner, arrived back from Vancouver Sunday morning to learn that the Happy Valley mill had gone up in smoke. He spoke appreciatively of the work of the residents of the district in their efforts to get the fire under control.

But for the prompt arrival on the scene of a C.N.R. engine, which pumping water effectively, a large consignment of railroad ties ready for shipment on the mill loading platform, would have been destroyed.

Practically all the dimensional lumber in the yard was destroyed with the mill. The company operates a sawmill at Mill Bay, and Mr. Clarke states that orders will be temporarily filled by that plant.

The Happy Valley mill had not been operating for a week owing to non-delivery of logs.

### LITVINOFF TO-DAY HEARD AT GENEVA

Soviet Asks European Nations to Form "Pact of Economic Non-aggression"

Geneva, May 18.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Russia's delegate to the commission on a Pan-European federation, to-day proposed the conclusion of "a pact of economic non-aggression" as the commission resumed its sessions here.

Campaigns against Soviet Russia, he told the other statesmen, never would diminish the severity of the economic crisis in capitalist states. His address was a virtual lecture on economic conditions in Europe.

"Let the states represented here adopt a general convention," he said, "providing for compulsory sale of commodities in home markets at the same low prices which prevail in foreign markets."



It was the one hundredth anniversary of France's famous Foreign Legion, and toasts were drunk to General Bolet, Inspector of the Legion, famed as former commander of the First Regiment at Sid-el-Abbes.

The above picture was taken at the military in hearing, he addressed his fellow Legionnaires at their ceremony in Paris.

### SLOT MACHINES CONFISCATED

Magistrate Orders Machines Taken From Stores to Be Held

Seventeen candy slot machines, each valued at about \$100, were ordered confiscated by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

This action followed the fining of store proprietors on gaming charges last week in connection with the operation of the machines.

Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the defence, put in a plea to stop confiscation of the machines on the grounds that they would be withdrawn and not used here any more.

It is possible all cases will be appealed.

### RAIN AND COOL WAVE ON PLAINS

Bush Fire Menace Relieved in Several Districts in North

Winnipeg, May 18.—Large areas of the prairies to-day had rain showers after week-end dust storms which had been but slightly checked by scattered rainfall. Almost clear across the plains yesterday, gales tossed powdered surface land into the air. In many districts the wind caused soil drifting but partly compensated for by precipitation dotted here and there.

In northern Saskatchewan, the air was so filled with dust that "brown rain" came down. Rains were apparently heaviest in Alberta and Manitoba, and most general in Manitoba. Forest fires which had prevailed in Manitoba after similar outbreaks in the other two prairie provinces had been extinguished, were reported under full control after heavy rains Saturday in the Riding Mountain national park area.

Forecasts this morning indicated cooler weather would be the general rule, meaning near-freezing temperatures of yesterday would be followed by even more wintry conditions. High winds were predicted.

### FOUND IN 1925

Mr. Jamieson read a lengthy memorandum outlining the general purpose of his organization. It was founded in this country in 1925 as a branch of the parent body of that name in London, England. Since 1925 it has been jointly

## Police Investigate Mysterious Burning Of Six Residences

Vacant Property Destroyed Simultaneously in Upper Section of Up-island City This Morning; Fire Department Responded Promptly, But Unable to Cope With So Many Outbreaks

### YOUNG WOMAN IS MENACED BY ARMED MAN

Vancouver Resident Escapes From Two Men After Terrifying Experience

Police Question Man to Discover If He Broke Into Complainant's Room

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, May 18.—Forced to get out of bed, dress and accompany a strange man who threatened her with a large knife, Miss Ruby Fisher, Howe Street, escaped from her captor at 3:30 a.m. today after a terrifying experience.

Miss Fisher told police she was awakened by the man entering her room through the window. He pulled her out of bed and ordered her to get dressed. He brandished the knife and led her to a waiting auto.

She escaped from her captor and another man who was driving the automobile at the corner of Hastings and Granville streets and dashed into a drug store, from where she telephoned the police.

After a search, officers arrested one man, who was held at headquarters for investigation.

### DR. G. H. HAYNES DIED SUNDAY

Well-known Dentist and Native Son Succumbs at St. Joseph's

Dr. George Henry Haynes, well-known Victoria dentist and native son, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, where he had been a patient for some days following a heart seizure.

Dr. Haynes was born in Victoria fifty-seven years ago, receiving his early education here and living here practically the whole of his life. In his early days, as "Bud" Haynes, he was well known in local sporting circles as a baseball player, and in more recent years had been a keen golf player, being a member of the Colwood Club. He took his apprenticeship to dentistry in the office of the late Dr. Jones, commencing with him about 1895. Several years later he went to the Dental College in California, graduating with his doctor's degree, and returning to Victoria to practice. At the time of his death he had offices in the Pemberton Building, and was one of the most popular members of his profession, leaving a host of friends to mourn his passing.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 2612 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, one sister, Mrs. A. Kappelle of Vancouver, and one brother, Albert Hart Haynes, in Whitehorse, Yukon. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements which will be made later.

### 100,000 TEXTILE WORKERS IN FRANCE GO OUT ON STRIKE

Lille, France, May 18.—One hundred thousand textile workers went on strike to-day because their wages had been cut three to four per cent to cover social insurance. About one-fourth of the workers in the Lille region stayed on the job.

### BRIAND IS TO LEAVE FRENCH CABINET SOON

Paris, May 18.—Government officials believe Aristide Briand will resign from the cabinet when he comes back from Geneva Thursday. He offered his resignation as Foreign Minister last week after he had been defeated in the presidential election, but his resignation persuaded him to remain in that post until his work at Geneva was concluded.

The resignation was not withdrawn, but tabled, and the Qual d'Orsay regards it as virtually certain the veteran statesman will step out.

Special to The Times  
Ladysmith, May 18.—Incendiarism is suspected by the Ladysmith police in connection with a series of residence fires which broke out simultaneously here early to-day.

The city fire department was called out at 3:45 o'clock this morning to six houses burning in different parts of the city at the same time.

**INVESTIGATION MADE**  
The police are working on evidence which indicates that incendiaries have been busy in the city and a close investigation is being made.

All of the fires were in the upper section of the city on Fourth Avenue and side streets in the vicinity.

**FOUR DWELLINGS GUTTED**  
Four of the houses were completely destroyed, the firemen, despite their great efforts, being unable to check them. Had there been a strong wind, other property would in all probability have been destroyed in the fire area. Desperate efforts on the part of the fire department saved adjoining residences.

Many of the citizens, under the impression that the fires would reach their homes, removed furniture into the streets.

Aroused at such an early hour, the majority of the onlookers were scantily clad.

The destroyed houses were insured, it is reported. The property destroyed was owned by Messrs. P. Mayosky, P. Lepas, A. Young, F. Cruell, A. Morgan and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

**OLD-TIMER DIES**  
Vancouver, May 18.—Alexander Mitchell, aged eighty-four, pioneer resident and owner of Mitchell Island, Richmond Municipality, died at his residence Sunday. Born in Quebec, he came to British Columbia fifty-three years ago. He settled on the present farm fifty years ago. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons.

### New Methods Are Needed Wheat Conference Is Told

By GEORGE HAMILTON  
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent  
London, May 18.—With the representatives of the eleven great wheat-exporting nations of the world gathered about the conference table, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, to-day opened the wheat conference at Canada House here.

"Our deliberations," said Mr. Ferguson, acting as chairman of the conference, "should be directed in the earnest endeavor to devise if possible an improvement in the methods of bringing the producer and consumer together on more equitable terms."

There were two essentials in the maintenance of the business of wheat growing, Mr. Ferguson argued. In the first place, it was necessary wheat should reach the consumer as the truest possible price. In the second place, (Concluded on Page 2)



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**COMMONS COMMITTEE HEARS VIEWS ON COPYRIGHT BILL**

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operated by the London and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Members of the Performing Rights Society, Mr. Jamieson said, invested with sole authority to grant licenses in the several countries within which the organization had jurisdiction, to collect fees in respect of public performances of their copyright musical works, and on their behalf, to enforce all rights and remedies relating thereto.

**LOW FEES CHARGED**

"Illustrating the moderate character of the organization's fees, Mr. Jamieson cited that one radio station paid a little

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Dr. Richard Nash, Dentist, wishes to announce removal of his offices from Pemberton Building to 209-Jones Building, Fort Street.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 19, 8.45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. W. J. Spry, D.D., "The Jerusalem of To-day." Soloist, Miss Elsie Bennett.

Harry Tauber, Viennese artist, lecture, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Prices 75, 50, 25 cents.

Free Cup Readings at Stevenson's, Yates and Douglas Streets, 3 to 5. Ask for "Punch" 119.

Morning Special—Tyrell's Hairdressing Parlors, 4th Floor, David Spencer's Limited, 9 till 10; Finger Waving, 50c; Shampoo, 25c. No appointments for this special.

Miss Hall, formerly of Hudson's Bay hairdressing department, is now with the Haircraft Beauty Parlor, 304 Pemberton Building. Phone E 8953 for appointments.

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**SAMPLE CUT OF ENGLISH FRAME HOUSE PROPOSED**

Would Be Factor in Securing Big Business For B.C., Burden Says

Old Country Could Use All B.C. Lower Grade Output, Chamber Told

Suggestion that a British Columbia firm send to England a complete shipment of lumber cut to the specifications required in Great Britain as a sample of the work done in B.C. was put forward by F. W. Burden, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, in a letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day.

The suggestion was made as an alternative to that made by R. T. Elliott in which the latter advocated the establishment of a re-saw mill in England where timber could be cut into grades and sizes suitable.

"I am convinced," Mr. Burden wrote, "that we have a better knowledge of our lower grades obtained by users on this side, than we could have in England, where they are not so familiar with the products of our mills. It is, as we saw, that the British Columbia lumber industry is a factor in the securing of big business for B.C. Lower Grade Output, Chamber Told.

Section ten of the act provides for organizations such as the Performing Rights Society registering with the copyright office complete lists of all literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works in respect of which it claims authority to grant licenses and collect fees. It also requires a statement of all fees, charges or royalties assessable for the performance of each of these works in Canada.

This section was objected to by Mr. Jamieson on the ground of the enormous amount of labor entailed in going over the 3,000,000 works in possession of the society and filing for each one a series of tariffs which govern the various types of performance in which such work was to be utilized.

**NEWSPAPER ARGUMENTS**

At the beginning of the committee's sitting this forenoon a brief was presented by J. Thompson, of Toronto, on behalf of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, but was not read.

**GUN BATTLE ENDS WITH PRISONER BACK IN BEE-LINGHAM CELL**

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the robbery of a bank branch at Nanaimo in 1925, was arrested south of Sumas April 30 by United States immigration officers. At that time he was armed with a shotgun, but did not resist arrest.

**HEARING NEXT SATURDAY**

Since he was put in jail here, his attorneys had attempted to gain his release on habeas corpus, but the writ was quashed and he was held on a fugitive from justice warrant pending an extradition hearing scheduled for next Saturday.

Officers have not learned how Bagley obtained possession of the revolver or how he came to be in solitary confinement.

William Bagley, forty-two, who was convicted of robbing the robbery of a bank branch in Nanaimo, carried out by a gang, was sent to the British Columbia Penitentiary at New Westminster in November, 1925, to serve a ten-year sentence with twenty lashes.

He was released from that institution last November.

**HEARING AT HARRISON**

Canadian Press

Vancouver, May 18.—British Columbia authorities to-day began their fight to have William Bagley return to Canadian soil, with the hearing of five witnesses before Magistrate H. G. Johnston at Harrison Hot Springs this morning.

The session was one preparatory to the extradition trial which will open at Bellingham, Wash., May 23. The afternoon session was devoted to the holding and safekeeping at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel April 27, will be heard at Abbotsford, and to-morrow the court will convene in New Westminster.

When all the evidence is recorded it will be sent to the Superior Court at Bellingham, where Bagley, who is charged with holding Joe Bush, Japanese employee at the hotel, and stealing \$700, is being detained.

None of the witnesses this morning were able to identify Bagley, but circumstantial evidence connecting him with the crime was given.

**Head of Vancouver Firm Succumbs**

Vancouver, May 18.—Charles Hamilton Macaulay, of 590 Hudson Avenue, head of the firm of Macaulay, Nichols & Maclelland Company Limited, succumbed Saturday at the age of sixty-four. Born at Halifax, Mr. Macaulay came forty-three years ago to Vancouver, where he had resided continuously ever since. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Donald of Vancouver, Douglas of Toronto, and John of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Norris of Vancouver, and one sister, Miss Bertha Macaulay of Victoria.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at his late residence. It will be conducted by Dr. E. D. McFarlane and Rev. J. M. Maclelland, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ocean View. Arrangements are being made by Nunan & Thomson.

**Will Not Open Postal Lobby Here Sunday**

Victoria post office lobby will not be opened on Sunday, it was announced in a letter from O. H. Gardner, postmaster, read at the luncheon of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day.

The chamber had asked that the lobby be kept open, but after taking the matter up with the post office department at Ottawa, it was decided by postal authorities that good purpose would be served by doing this.

In his letter the postmaster pointed out no other lobbies in Canada were open on Sundays.

**SIX BOUGHT \$5 GOLD PIECES FOR \$2.50 EACH**

Toronto, May 18.—On a downtown street corner here a man on Saturday sold five-dollar gold pieces for \$2.50.

The policeman on the corner bounced one of the coins on the sidewalk and tested it with his teeth. Then he moved on. Finally, six persons succumbed to the spiel and handed over \$2.50 each.

Strangely, each of the six coins was real. It was an advertising stunt. Perhaps 1,000 people heard the man's offer. Only six accepted it.

ing statement. He was then, on motion of Samuel R. McKelvie, chief United States delegate, appointed permanent chairman of the conference. An organization committee was established with one representative from each country. The Canadian representative is Dr. W. A. Riddell.

The committee proceeded this afternoon with preparation of the agenda.

**SEVERAL SCHEMES**

But while the conference did not reach the kernel of the discussions to-day, it was apparent a number of schemes lay in the offing. Almost every delegation is reported to have a plan mapped out, varying widely in scope. The most hopeful feature of the deliberations, however, is that while the delegation are approaching the problem from widely different angles, they all, as experts, have a common interest in devising a workable scheme to give the farmers a remunerative price for wheat.

The status of the wheat farmers from importing nations, which was decided to-morrow, will probably be decided to-morrow, when the conference begins to get down to real work.

**COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

The following, all the principal wheat exporting nations of the world, were represented at to-day's session: Australia, Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Hungary, India, Poland, Roumania, Soviet Russia, Yugoslavia, and the United States.

The conference is expected to last more than a week and observers have come to London from most of the principal wheat-importing countries.

**CONTINUE FIGHT FOR PLANE BASE**

Chamber of Commerce Will Not Cease Agitation For Foreshore Rights

A decision to continue their efforts to secure seaplane rights in Victoria harbor was made by directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day.

The directors thrashed out the matter again and concluded that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. through the Department of Marine were the only interests obstructing the move to secure foreshore rights.

The opinion was advanced that the growing popularity of seaplane traffic might lead to make Victoria harbor too small for both plane and boat traffic.

Alderman W. T. Straith contradicted the idea, and said that steamers only draw ten feet of water. As business short time each day.

Communications from E. W. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton definitely stated they could see no way to withdrawing the harbor from the use of the harbor by seaplanes.

Mr. Beatty suggested Requisite harbor, but, according to Mr. Straith, that did not appear very suitable and had not been endorsed by the aviation heads who had made a survey of the situation here.

**WOMAN FORGER GOES TO JAIL**

Mrs. Mabel Bennett to Serve Two Months For Cheque Offences Here

Mrs. Mabel Bennett of Vancouver who had pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and two of fraud, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

The four offences dealt with the passing of cheques on local retail stores.

"This sort of thing is becoming too common," said Magistrate Jay in passing sentence. "It would be setting a dangerous precedent to allow suspended sentence in this case."

Neither Mrs. Bennett nor her husband had given a satisfactory explanation of the worthless cheques in the case, he said.

The sentences of two months each will run concurrently.

**BACK CENSUS OF BUSINESS**

Commerce Chamber to Co-operate With Government in Merchandising Survey

A request from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for assistance in taking a census of business and merchandising in Victoria with a view to improving distribution, was included in a letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day.

The letter asked the chamber to facilitate the securing of figures relative to the distribution of goods in the direct understanding that they would be published to the detriment of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

With a statistical knowledge of the business, the bureau felt it might be able to increase the efficiency of distribution and help it to meet production.

The chamber decided to give the government all the assistance in its power.

**STREET CAR HOLD-UP MAN SOUGHT HERE**

Police Have Description of Bandit Who Held Up Motorist Saturday Night

Working on a description supplied by the victim, police to-day were searching for two hold-up men who Saturday night relieved John Higgins, B.C. Electric Railway Company motorman, of \$20 while he was changing the trolley at the end of the Mount Toulmie car terminus.

Operating with a stolen car, the robbers rushed away from the scene of the robbery a few minutes after it had taken place and abandoned the machine on Haultain Street, near Richmond Road. They were both masked, according to Higgins. One showed a gun in his face and ordered him to put his hands up. The other drove the car.

Although taking all the money from his change box, the hold-up men overlooked a quantity of bank notes elsewhere on his person, he said.

The hold-up occurred about 10.15 o'clock. The car was driven by T. Dickinson, 1308 Yates Street, was stolen some time after 8.30 o'clock and was found early next morning by one of the city patrol men.

There were no passengers on the street car at the time. Higgins had just driven the car to the terminus and was changing the trolley when the black touring car drove up and stopped. One man stepped out, poked a gun in his face and took the money. Then he stepped back in the car and was whisked away.

**LISBON BOMBS INJURE FIFTEEN**

Excitement Among Crowds When Attacks Made After Dictatorship Celebration

Canadian Press

Lisbon, Portugal, May 18.—Fifteen persons were injured in the explosion of bombs on streets of Lisbon early to-day as crowds gathered to celebrate the dictatorship of General Salazar.

The first bomb was thrown into the heart of a great crowd in the Plaza de Recoil and wounded thirteen people. The infuriated crowd chased the man supposed to have thrown the bomb, but he escaped in the confusion. There was some firing of revolvers for several minutes as the injured persons were removed to hospitals.

**PROCESSION MEN**

While the excitement was at its height a second bomb exploded in the neighboring Rua Nova, Trinidad. The explosion killed one person and injured several others. A procession of men and women, dressed in white, were marching on the newspaper Republica, shouting "Down with the Free Masons." A procession of men and women, dressed in white, were marching on the newspaper Republica, shouting "Down with the Free Masons."

A third bomb exploded in the Alito Alto and injured some property there. The police in motor cars immediately began a round-up of the city's underworld characters.

**Transportation Men Receive Greetings**

Among the well-known Canadian transportation men receiving birthday congratulations in this month's edition in the Canadian Railway and Marine World are N. R. Des Brisay, assistant passenger traffic manager of Canadian Pacific western lines at Winnipeg, who was born in Minneapolis May 18, 1881; A. E. Warren, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway, who was born at Toronto, England, June 9, 1878; R. R. Teale, general manager of the Canadian National Steamship at Montreal, who was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, May 21, 1870.

**GOODSVISE IS OPPOSED**

Commerce Chamber Against Move to Establish Certification on Foreign Goods

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day went on record of being strongly opposed to the move for Canadian certification on foreign invoices on the grounds that the system had been tried before and found unfair.

A representative of a local shipping agency voiced particular criticism of the move, saying it was just another method of taxing the public and would be unjust and foolish.

The United States had tried the system also and was now trying to rid itself of it, it was noted. As a further objection, it was maintained that such a move would impose a hardship on business here.

**Popular Radio Announcer In Victoria Show**

A warm reception was given Ken Stuart, sports announcer and entertainer of radio station KJR, Seattle, during his first appearance here last night. Stuart headlined a vaudeville programme which included the musical comedienne, Chef Cuthbert, crooning baritone, Mabel Mohman, pianist, and a number of other radio and stage stars. The various turns proved extremely entertaining. The programme continued for a good many minutes.

**PENSIONS ACT MAY BE AMENDED**

Ottawa, May 18.—The government was considering the question of amending the pensions legislation, Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, informed the Commons this afternoon in reply to a question asked by C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South.

The minister did not intimate in what particulars any proposed legislation would amend the present act.

**SWEEPS BACKED BY BUFFALOES**

Old Order Moves Support For Legislation to Legalize Lotteries

"Everything in Life Is a Gamble," Says Resolution

Support for the move of Senator Barnard, seeking to legalize the holding of sweepstakes for hospitals and other charitable organizations, was voiced in the following resolution drawn up by the "Fried of Victoria Lodge," R.A.O.B. Grand Lodge of England, at its meeting in the Buffalo Hall, Yates Street, last night.

"Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this lodge through the local press, that Senator Barnard is sponsoring legislation at Ottawa having for the object the amending of the Criminal Code of Canada, in order that sweepstakes may be legalized for the assistance of hospitals and other charitable organizations.

"And whereas it was noted in the local press a short time ago that the Province of British Columbia would offer no objection to such amending legislation if enacted by the federal government and legislature.

"And whereas this Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes dates back many hundreds of years, has nearly twelve millions of members, is a strong supporter of the British Crown and constitutional government.

"And whereas the Fraternity of Victoria Lodge No. 4567, R.A.O.B. believes that the present economic conditions require special consideration from our legislative bodies looking to an appreciation of the desires of the Canadian people.

"And whereas everything in life is a gamble.

"Therefore be it resolved: That this Fraternity of Victoria Lodge No. 4567, R.A.O.B. Grand Lodge of England, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the efforts of Senator Barnard in seeking legislation to legalize sweepstakes controlled by provincial supervision in the Dominion of Canada.

"And be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Barnard, Premier Bennett, to D. B. Plunkett, M.P., at Ottawa, and to The Victoria Daily Colonist and to The Victoria Daily Times."

**BAXTER TO BE NAMED JUDGE**

Hon. C. D. Richards Slated to Be New Premier of New Brunswick

Canadian Press

Ottawa, May 18.—Announcement is expected early this week of the appointment of Premier J. B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick to the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Mr. Justice White. Concurrent announcement is probable from St. John of the selection of Hon. C. D. Richards, Provincial Minister of Lands and Mines, to be Premier of New Brunswick. He was House leader of the Conservative Party in the Legislature in 1925.

**GRAIN INQUIRY REPORT**

The completed report of the Sir Josiah Stamp commission on its inquiry into whether trading in grain futures is detrimental to the interests of the growers was received in England and is expected back during the week, although it may not be laid on the table of the Commons next week.

Legislation to give effect to the recommendations of the report makes regarding government supervision of trading in futures will likely be introduced soon after the report is filed and the whole matter referred to the agriculture committee of the Commons.

**TARIFF BOARD**

The bill to authorize a new tariff board now stands for second reading in the Commons. Under it, the new board will have three members and there is much speculation as to who they will be.

**CONVERSION LOAN**

Conversion loan subscriptions continue to come in. With the total at the week-end around the \$400,000 mark, the Finance Department period overtime to look after the departmental end of the operation.

**PAYMENTS TO LEMIEUX ARE LISTED FOR M.P.'S**

Ottawa, May 18.—The total sum of money paid to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux during the eight and one-half years he acted as Speaker of the Commons was \$176,711.07.

In answer to a series of questions by Dr. J. P. LeFevre, Conservative, Richmond-Wolfe, Que. in the Commons statistics covering amounts paid to Mr. Lemieux were tabled this afternoon. These showed Mr. Lemieux was Speaker of the Commons from September 8, 1922, till noon September 8, 1930. During that time his indemnity amounted to \$36,000 and his salary, \$28,000, for a total of \$64,000. Other amounts contributing to the total he received were given as follows: Continuing expenses, \$5,510; allowance in lieu of residence, \$35,402; servants' salaries, \$28,400; cost of maintenance of automobiles, \$5,407; chauffeur's salary, \$15,242; telephone and telegraph charges, \$2,714.

Mr. Lemieux was appointed to the Senate in 1930.

**Royal City Hearing Follows Girl's Death**

New Westminster, May 18.—The preliminary hearing of George E. Nelson, New Westminster, and J. O. Mill, Vancouver, charged with manslaughter, was opened this morning in city police court before Magistrate H. L. Edmonds. Nelson and Millchamp are charged in connection with the death of Miss Audrey Cox, Duke of Connaught High School student, who received fatal injuries April 23, as a result of a collision between automobiles at Queen's Avenue and Fourth Street.

The hearing was proceeding this afternoon and was said likely to be concluded late to-day.

**HEALTH DEBATE IN THE COMMONS**

Ottawa, May 18.—Promotion of public health through Dominion Government aid in the establishment of full-time health units was urged in the Commons this afternoon by H. E. Spencer, U.P.A., Battle River.

Mr. Spencer's resolution was similar to one he sponsored last year, but he said he brought the question up again to test out the opinions of the Conservatives in office.

The resolution read: "That in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of carrying into effect the decision of Parliament made on the 10th of March, 1930, to make grants to the provinces equal to one-third the cost of establishing, and to cover permanently, such full-time health units as may be organized."

After some discussion the resolution was accepted by the House.

**COURT UPHOLDS \$30,150 AWARD**

Vancouver Woman Wins on Hearing of B.C.E.R. Co. Appeal in Ottawa

Canadian Press

Vancouver, May 18.—With Justice Rinfret and Smith dissenting, the Supreme Court of Canada to-day sustained a judgment for \$30,150 in favor of Mrs. Mildred Ingraham Campbell of Key, West Forty-third Avenue, against the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The latter's appeal was dismissed in Ottawa by a majority judgment.

A year ago, Vancouverian Campbell of Key, West Forty-third Avenue, sustained a collision between an automobile and an interurban train at Forty-ninth Avenue and West Boulevard, and, in addition, \$25,000 for the death of her husband, Frank Key, fifty-seven-year-old accountant, who was killed in the accident.

**HAPPENED CHRISTMAS EVE**

On Christmas Eve, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. Key were traveling east on Forty-ninth toward Shaughnessy Heights, where they intended to show their two-year-old son, a light-colored car, at Magee station. The car was struck by a northbound interurban train. Mr. Key and the infant were killed.

The trial was heard by Mr. Justice Gregory. The jury found the motorist was to blame because he did not stop the car, and because he took his eye off the key automobile and looked in the opposite direction. The jury also expressed the opinion that Mr. Key, who was driving the automobile, should have taken further precautions.

The B.C.E.R. first appealed to the B.C. Court of Appeal, and lost it, then carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

**PIONEERS ARE HONORED GUESTS OF CONFERENCE**

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Rev. Dr. Mitchell, president of the Conference, shook hands with all the ladies after Rev. Mr. Pierce had given a brief review of the work which had been accomplished in the forty-four years since the Methodist Church held its first British Columbia conference here in 1847.

At the suggestion of Rev. O. M. Sanford letters of appreciation were ordered sent Rev. C. M. Tate and other pioneers who were unable to personally attend the ceremony.

At the request of Mrs. Spencer, who was moved by the warmth of the reception, Dr. White briefly expressed his appreciation of the greetings extended by the Conference delegates.

Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, was presented with a landscape oil painting as a mark of appreciation of four notable devotional and dramatics given during the Conference. The presentation was made by Rev. O. M. Sanford, and was followed by rounds of applause.

**M.P.'S MAY BE ASKED TO MAKE 400 TARIFF CHANGES**

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Tariff changes will be extensive. That seems to be certain. Some of those in close touch expect 400 or more changes in the schedule.

The budget speech will be delivered by Premier Bennett as Minister of Finance.

**MACDONALD DECLARES WAR ON THE LORDS**

Premier Tells Britons Menacing Challenge of Second Chamber Must Be Faced

Makes Position of Government Clear in Letter to By-election Candidate

Canadian Press

London, May 18.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald to-day made an open declaration of war on the House of Lords in a letter to the Labor candidate in the Rutherglen by-election, which will take place on Thursday.

"Servile to every whim and proposal of the Conservative Party," the letter said, "the Lords return to a life of hostility as soon as a Labor Government begins to unfold its policy."

"We have built up the Labor Party," he wrote, "to the point where we have asked the people to trust to the ballot box and political methods, and when we have done everything which a political democracy can do, a body of irresponsible political reactionaries keep the Tory Party always in power in a position to defy a government so elected and a majority so declared."

**TO REMOVE CHALLENGE**

MacDonald said the House of Lords, through which others have gone, the menacing challenge of the House of Lords must be faced and the House must begin to defend its position. He said the House of Lords is a combination of words, but an effective power.</





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## Two Boys Who Escaped From Guards Retaken

Vancouver, May 18.—Two of the four boys, who escaped from the Juvenile Home here last Saturday, were captured Sunday at 5 p.m. by Detectives S. Quirk and W. W. Rawlinson and held on two charges of breaking and

entering and one of attempting to break and enter. They are alleged to have entered premises of Leigh and Outhbertson, wholesale confectioners, and to have stolen a quantity of candy, and Van Brothers' soft drink factory, where the office was ransacked.

Lem Long, proprietor of the National Produce Company, 1148 Commercial Drive, called police and told them two boys were in his yard Sunday morning. The pair escaped before arrival of officers. The transom of the door had been tampered with.

## Courtauld And Ahrenberg Fly To Iceland

Reykjavik, Iceland, May 18.—Bringing Augustine Courtauld, young British explorer, rescued from a dugout on the Greenland ice cap, Capt. Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish flier, arrived here yesterday by plane from Angmagssalik.

## DO-X Crew Waits For New Moon

Bolama, Portuguese, Guinea, May 18.—The giant DO-X, which stopped here on its projected flight to Brazil, still is at the island of Bubaque, not far off the coast. The crew is waiting for a new moon to begin the transatlantic flight.

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## WORLD COURT IS TO RULE ON AUSTRIAN PLAN

At Geneva Nations Agree German Customs Union to Be Argued

Canadian Press  
Geneva, Switzerland, May 18.—Germany and Austria, Great Britain, France and Italy—today agreed to submit the proposed Austro-German customs accord to the World Court at The Hague for an advisory opinion as to its legality.

Dr. Johann Schober, Austria's grey-haired Foreign Minister, agreed to the proposal, but denied the French charge his country was violating the Geneva Protocol guaranteeing Austrian political independence when she negotiated with Germany for the projected union. He denied also that the Austro-German arrangement threatened the most-favored-nations clauses, and he denied that the negotiations had been conducted in secret.

OTHER AGREEMENTS  
The projected treaty, he said, did not leave it to Germany to regulate the economic policies of the two contracting states, for the respective parliaments would retain equal authority to arrange customs agreements with other nations.

"If the powers are so greatly concerned over this matter as to infringe Austria's sovereign right to negotiate treaties, then indeed is our economic independence destroyed," he added. The two Germanic states agreed also to go no farther with their negotiations pending the World Court's decision which is expected some time during the summer, before the League Council meets again in September.

## ROOSEVELT PLAN FOR ST. LAWRENCE CANALS SCORED

New York, May 18.—A special dispatch to The New York Herald-Tribune from Rochester, N.Y., says in part:

"International complications, plying of foreign warships in the Great Lakes, destruction of American commerce by European competition, great depreciation of securities of United States railroads, curtailment of port activities of the eastern seaboard cities and even the possibility of war confront this country if the policy of Governor Roosevelt in the development of the St. Lawrence River with the resources of New York state is followed out, in the opinion of Morton E. Lewis of Rochester, former Attorney-General of New York state.

"Mr. Lewis, who is practicing law in Rochester, in an interview emphatically placed himself on record as against the programme of Governor Roosevelt as laid before the New York State Legislature, which appropriated \$500,000 for a survey of the St. Lawrence River, principally for power purposes.

"Mr. Lewis charges Governor Roosevelt, in using the cheap power issue as a means of attracting political support to himself for persons wishing lower electric rates, but he insists the question has grave aspects that may lead to the ruination of many interests in the east."

## Something About the Dahlia

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

A little book of 124 pages has just been published by the Orange Judd Publishing Company and is perhaps the best twenty-five cents' worth of dahlia information that can be purchased. It is called "The Dahlia, A Practical Treatise on Its Habits, Characteristics, Cultivation and History," by Lawrence K. Peacock.

The dahlia, according to this book, was introduced from Mexico to Madrid in 1789 and reached England the same year. The late Harman Payne disputed this and said that it did not arrive in the Old Country until nine years later.

We are told that the first double dahlia was introduced in 1814 and had two rows of rays, but it was not until 1840 that the flower reached perfection as to double form. Only the rose beats the dahlia in popularity in the United States, we are told, and the great rage for it only started in 1893 when the dahlia symposium like a great water-lily, was introduced.

The decorative varieties are the most popular, both in the States and in England, but the author regrets the practice of close disbudding and the production of blooms up to sixteen inches across and claims that a dahlia show to-day is a monotonous repetition of these artificial blooms which are good for one purpose only—exhibition.

The book gives many good hints on propagation and disbudding. In fact, it is a work that should be in the hands of all who grow dahlias on a small or on a large scale. The illustrations are good and the price brings it within the reach of all.

DAHLIA PLANTING  
So much for this new book and as it is just about the time to plant dahlias it may not be out of place to give a few hints as to culture and so on.

The dahlia grows from shoots which come in the crown of the tuber. Many people think that any part of the dahlia tuber will grow but this is not the case, for only if a part of the crown with a growing bud is planted will the plant survive. Many shoots are produced on a tuber and these are taken off with a small heel of the crown and rooted in sand. This takes about two weeks and then the young plant may be hardened off and planted out where it is to grow.

Small as are these so-called green plants, they will flower just as soon and as well as if the whole tuber were planted out.

The main thing with dahlias is to take them as soon as they are a few inches high because they will break off very easily in a wind, and to give them lots of water. They are gross feeders and like a rich soil in full sun.

If large exhibition flowers are required, disbudding must be done with a heavy hand and only one flower to the stem must be allowed to mature. On the other hand, if the plants are needed for garden decoration they should not be disbudded so hard, or in fact at all. The result will be, of course, much smaller flowers but many of them.

FOR HOUSE DECORATION  
Many people think that dahlias are poor subjects for house decoration because they are supposed not to keep well in water. This is true of many of the large exhibition varieties but the single, which are being grown more and more every year, are very good cut-flowers and so are the dwarf gem type.

Sometimes after a burst of flowering the plants will harden and refuse to produce any more blooms. If this should be the case, cut the plant back and they will soon make new growth and flower again until frost cuts them down.

When the herbaceous border is getting over with its main bloom the dahlias, if they have been planted in the border, will add much to the interest of the garden as their bright and cheery colors are in excellent keeping with the high color of the border.

The number of classes and varieties of dahlias is hardly exceeded by any other plant and therefore the choice of varieties must be left to the individual grower. Some will like the cactus type, others the decorative, others the single and others one of the other numerous types. In any case it is wise to grow some dahlias, whether one is a real dahlia fan or not, for they give color in the garden when it is needed badly.



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## TWO KILLED IN NIGHT CLUB ROW

Washington, May 18.—Refused a table in a fashionable Washington night club, Robert S. Montgomery, twenty-five-year-old son of a prominent Boston and New York family, early yesterday shot and seriously wounded the manager, killed a policeman and then committed suicide.

The policeman, Jesse Taylor, was fatally shot on the club's stairway as Montgomery, an attorney, fled from the scene. Outside the youth dived behind a taxicab and killed himself. Charles Garbett, the manager, was shot in the chest. His condition today was serious.

Montgomery was told by Garbett no tables were available when he first entered the club. He left and later returned. He argued with Garbett, drew a revolver and fired and the manager fell to the dance floor.

Running to the stairway, Montgomery met the policeman coming up. He fired twice, leaped over Taylor's body, and fled into the street, where he shot himself.

Police said a bottle partly-filled with liquor was found in the clothing of the youth, who lived in a prominent Washington club.

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Enthusiastic Audience Acclaims Plunkett Greene and Harold Samuel

Magnificent Programme Yesterday Under Victoria Musical Club Auspices

(By G. J. D.)

The Victoria Musical Art Society must be highly commended and much thanked for sponsoring and arranging the recital given by the two festival adjudicators, Plunkett Greene and Harold Samuel yesterday afternoon at the Shrine Auditorium. There was present a very large gathering of musical people, many of whom, no doubt, had seen and heard these two distinguished musicians at their adjudications. These now in turn had the opportunity of passing judgment on their performances and in these regards their auditors were quite frank in expressing their opinions and judging from the loud and prolonged applause following the numbers of the superbly selected programme were all unanimous in a superlative sense. It is not saying too much that the occasion will not soon be forgotten.

**PLUNKETT GREENE**  
In the case of such eminent artists it is superfluous to comment upon either the singer's or pianist's technique, for they are not only both near and perfect in their respective spheres. Particularly in the case of Plunkett Greene, whose name for forty years or more has been a household word in music's art. His place among all singers of the day has been of the highest, and while it is not so much with his voice as with his interpretation of music, striking clarity of enunciation (how easy to understand was the sung word) his unexaggerated, yet convincing interpretative mood, variety of tone color and his understanding heart, have all combined to make him one of the most popular of singers.

This was easily seen yesterday, and in all he did brought him tremendous applause. Mr. Greene selected three groups, the first, a group of five, the latter four of which were sung in German, the first Schubert's "Hurdy-Gurdy Man" in English. Two other Schubert numbers were "Erstling," the famous setting of Goethe's poem, considered the most remarkable art song in all song literature; and "To Wander," these made a stirring appeal. A Schumann number, "The Lullaby," beautifully phrased, and Brahms, "A Serenade," were perfect gems of interpretative art.

**ENGLISH GROUP**  
A further treat was the inclusion of some songs by English composers, contained in Mr. Greene's second group, five by Sir Charles Stanford, three others by James E. Dean, E. C. Baird and Charles Wood, respectively, and the five traditional airs of the concluding group, three English, one Welsh, and one French, all delineated with excellent taste, deep emotional feeling, a fine understanding of the song's demands and with a remarkable knowledge of style. These also were much enjoyed and the eminent baritone at their conclusion was brought to the platform in further honor of the song's demands and with a beautiful birthday cake, presented by the president, was cut by Mrs. Ritchie, who organized the assembly two years ago, and Mrs. Todd, past grand president.

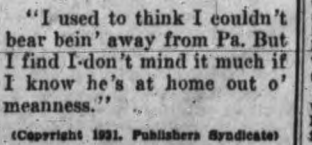
**FOURTH GROUP**—The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 12 P.O.E. will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagle's Hall. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies will hold a guest tea to which all members and their friends are invited.

**THESE HARD TIMES**  
The hard times and scarcity of money makes it more important than ever to economize. One way I save on clothes is by renewing the color of faded or out-of-style dresses, coats, stockings and underwear. For dyeing or tinting, I always use Diamond Dyes. They are the most economical ones for far because they never fail to produce results that make you proud. Why, things look better than new when redyed with Diamond Dyes. They never spot, streak or run. They go on smoothly and evenly, when in the hands of even a ten-year-old child. Another thing, Diamond Dyes never take the life out of cloth or leave it limp as "real" dyes do. They deserve to be called "the world's finest dye!"

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**Mrs. G.M.E.'s Baby Will Recover Taste For Food When Teeth Are In**

Mother is always running up against a problem which disappears even while they are looking at it, and fretting over it. A coming cold, the imminent arrival of one or more teeth, an ailing disposition is rapidly mirrored by the baby's loss of appetite. One of the best rules is to remember that when nature objects at food, let nature alone. She, in this case, knows better than mother and Mrs. G.M.E. need not worry about the situation she describes below.

"There are two problems confronting me," writes this reader, "and I would like your help with both of them. My boy is ten months old and weighs twenty-five and one-half pounds. He is not chubby but as solid as a rock. He has never been sick a day in his life and never cries. He has a wonderful disposition. He has two lower teeth and four upper teeth are just coming through. He is a 'fussy' baby, possibly a fever, and almost always a loss of appetite. But this is just a matter of a few days and then it is over."

It is very doubtful if the baby has rickets, but he is very heavy and too stout to be walking. Get him a playpen, put him on the floor, and let him learn to creep or hunch about in any convenient fashion, instead of encouraging him to stand. A little later put him in a sand pile and the exercise he will get moving about on that thick, yielding surface will be excellent for him.

To-morrow—Can One Child's Example Defeat Home Training?

**News of Clubwomen**  
First United Y.W.M.C.—The Y.W.M.C. of First United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. McLennan. The programme, in charge of Mrs. Shaw's circle, included several splendid addresses. Rev. W. R. Brown of James Bay United Church told an interesting missionary story under the title of "A Romance of the South Sea." An earnest and inspiring message was also given by Mrs. McKillop. Later in the evening Rev. Mr. Wilson of Prince Rupert gave a very entertaining and enlightening account of some of the work sponsored and carried out by the United Church in the vicinity of Prince Rupert and in the mining districts. An exceedingly pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a life membership to the president, Miss Hazel Stewart. During the evening Mrs. Wright gave a delightful vocal solo. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed by those present.

**St. Michael's A.Y.P.A.**—A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Michael's and St. Columba was held on Thursday night in St. Michael's Hall. Owing to the absence of the president, Miss Dora Young, through sickness, Miss Kathleen Butt presided. The meeting opened with prayers. Final arrangements were made for the A.Y.P.A.'s annual banquet to be held on Wednesday, May 20. The main business of the evening was the nomination and election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected to hold office: President, Kathleen Griffin; vice-president, Kathleen Butt; secretary, Georgina Pillar; treasurer, Frank Doyle; publicity secretary, Fred Miller; convener for the different committees: Literary, Rosa Stone; missionary, Marian Taylor; musical, Dora Young; social, Margaret Bolton; visiting and welcome, Lillian Rowland and Bill Blake. Installation of the new officers will take place next Wednesday in St. Michael's Church followed by the banquet in the hall.

**ROYAL VOYAGER**  
Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—Breach of promise suit for \$700,000, largest amount ever asked in such an action in Massachusetts, is being fought in Middlesex Superior Court by a woman whom the court pronounces insane against a cousin who is dead.

Judge Edward T. Broderick on Saturday accepted a master's finding that Miss Alice Porter, fifty-five, of Medford, was mentally irresponsible and appointed Frank G. Volpe as guardian to represent her in her action against the estate of her cousin, Allen A. Hooker, Boston stock broker, who died in 1927.

After promising to marry her, instead of marrying her, he had married her former secretary.

**CLUBWOMEN TO HEAR DR. SIPPRESS**

The Jerusalem "To-day" is the subject of the address to be given before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Sippress, D.D., who has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Miss Helen Bennett will be the soloist.

Pretty Princess Spotted Elk will dance at the "International" Reception in Park. She is shown here as she sailed from New York.

## SUFFRAGETTE RECALLS FIGHT

Sylvia Pankhurst's Book Describes Thrills of Suffrage Campaign

Women who are inclined to regard their duties of citizenship so lightly as to neglect to use their ballot have little conception of the difficulties faced by the women who fought so long and earnestly for the franchise, or they would value its privileges more highly. Quite as thrilling as any invention of fiction are some of the real-life episodes related by Sylvia Pankhurst in her new book, "The Suffragette Movement," describing the fight for the franchise in England.

Here is a sample extract: "We rushed down an alley. It was blind. We heard footsteps hurrying in the rear. Like trapped wild things, we thrust ourselves against every door—one of them gave. We found ourselves in a dark, disused stable. . . . We waited hour after hour. . . . We heard again footsteps. Our hearts quaked, but there followed a gentle tapping. My name was mentioned in a voice that I thought I knew. We opened with caution and suspense. It was Willie and Edgar Lansbury. They had a cart piled high with sacks of fireworks which happened, by chance, to have been loaded the night before. They hoisted me on to the pile and hid me under a blanket they had seized from one of the beds. The detectives were searching every likely spot. They inspected St. Stephen's Road, watching especially the two adjoining houses where the Lansburys families lived."

"Very easily were they outwitted. The wood cart was unloaded. I was tied up in a sack, squatting, huddled, with my knees touching my chin, on the floor of the cart. Sacks filled with wood were packed around me. . . . I did not know that presently I should long for an inch to shift my limbs in, but long in vain, for the sacks were far too heavy for me to move them. Even had I strength, try as I might. At last, after hours, it seemed, the slow, jogging horses ended their journey at Woodford. The man unloaded the wood sacks one by one, carried them into the house on his back, and carried me too in my turn. I found myself in the house of the Lansburys' cousin, Mrs. Brine."

## Leaders Are Named By Royal Arcanum

Seattle, May 18.—The grand council of the Royal Arcanum for Washington and British Columbia on Saturday elected L. R. Bergh, Tacoma, grand regent.

Other officers elected at the council's thirtieth annual session here included S. J. E. McClain, Vancouver, B.C., vice-grand regent; G. O. Snider, Tacoma, grand treasurer; R. R. Penner, Spokane, grand orator; H. A. Medcalf, Spokane, grand guide; Carlisle W. Stoecker, Victoria, grand warden; S. F. Alstrom, Tacoma, grand scribe; W. E. Manning, Vancouver, B.C., grand trustee.

The executive committee will decide the 1932 meeting place later. Two bowling teams from Majestic Council, Victoria, played the members from Rainier Council, Seattle, in a friendly match, which ended three all. The members who came over from Victoria were "Tommy" Bowden, Francis Norton, Neil Grant, Wm. Logie, Jack Small, John Mackintosh, Rowan McKennie, Darrell Spence and J. McMillan.

T. E. Loyalists.—Members of the United Empire Loyalists' Society met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Beach Drive, in commemoration of the anniversary of the landing in Canada of the first Loyalists. Mr. Beaumont Rogers gave an interesting address on the Loyalists. Among the large number in attendance were the following out-of-town members: Mrs. Whidden, Duncan; Miss Beas, Cobalt; Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gaffie, Sidney.

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## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Loughran Back as Heavyweight Contender Over Victorio Campolo's Body.

Albie Davies Coming Along Nicely in South; Building Up Good Following.

Did Lewis Bite Deglane or Did the Frenchman Indulge in Exaggerated Thumb-sucking?

VICTORIO CAMPOLO, Ambling And of South American caulkflower, is listed on the down grade. Since he was belted all over the ring by Tommy Loughran, fast-moving and fast-thinking Philadelphia, his stock has gone into a decided slump. Tommy spotted the big boy fifty pounds, half a foot in height and as much in reach, and then jumped up and smashed him so frequently and so nastily on the bulbous proboscis and chin that the Man Mountain from Chile was unanimously considered licked.

Loughran's victory put him in the front again after his star had been somewhat eclipsed by a knockout drop given him by the Garrulous Goh, Jack Sharkey, some time ago. Now the experts are ranking him with the afore-said talkative star, Max Schmeling, Primo Carnera, Max Baer, Young Stribling and the rest of the present-day contenders.

It will be interesting to see the effect Loughran's win will have on popular opinion in regard to Carnera. Tommy demonstrated that a smaller man, provided he can jump high enough to smack at his rival's chin, is not necessarily hopelessly out of the fight against a bigger piece of humanity.

Comes news from Jack Connor, manager of Albie Davies. Davies is busy in California making a reputation that will carry him into higher company in the fight racket.

Connor seems gratified over the manner in which Albie has been building up his name, and is happy over the way in which the local boy is getting along with men in the business outside of the squared circle.

According to the San Francisco expert, Davies will not be coming out in big time stuff for a while yet. Connor thinks a few substantial bouts under Davies' belt will stand him in good stead when he runs against some of the welter's "Four Hundred."

In the meantime the blonde local boxer has gained a big following in San Jose as well as San Francisco, and appears to be stowing away his bouts with considerable ease.

Sprinters of North America, particularly Eddie Toland, Michigan cannon ball, will have to watch Heri Helmut Koenig, German champion. Last week Koenig raced over the 100-metre course and clipped a tenth of a second off the record Toland holds in common with Charlie Padlock for that distance. The German's time was 10.3 seconds.

And speaking about records, we see Helene Madison cracked a couple more last Friday. She seems to break them just about as easily as the amateur juggler smashes eggs.

Strangler Lewis lost his wrestling championship the other day in Canada when he is said to have bitten Henri

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## George Voight and Roger Wethered In One-sided Victories

Former, Chief Hope of U.S. Is Returned Victor Over T. H. Bowman, Norfolk Champion, 4 and 3; Wethered, One of Leading British Stars, and Champion in 1923, Defeats Eric M. Prain 5 and 4; Doug. Fairbanks Beaten; T. G. Roberts, Winnipeg, Withdraws His Entry; Several Close Matches

Westward Ho, Devon, Eng., May 18.—George Voight of New York, chief United States hope in the British amateur golf championship, defeated T. H. Bowman, Norfolk champion, 4 and 3, in the first-round match to-day.

The sun cleared heavy mists from the flat links of Westward Ho early and flocks of sheep continued to graze peacefully over the fairways as the championship chase got under way. The links are common land, belonging to the villages and the sheep and horses will not be restricted from the course this week.

The course stretches 6,652 yards in length with par of 73.

Mariano Demaria, the Argentine threat in the amateur, won his first round match handily, defeating Gordon B. Peters 4 and 2.

Douglas Grant, England, defeated Johnny Depolo, Los Angeles, in the first round, 1 up in 30 holes.

Roger Wethered, one of the British hopes and champion in 1923, won his way into the third round by defeating Eric M. Prain, of St. Andrews, 5 and 4. He had a bye in the first round.

J. G. C. Moberley, of Woppleston, defeated Frank Sweeney, of Addington, 1 up, in the second round. They both had byes in the first.

E. O. Beaver, a Briton living in Valdivia, Chile, came 10,000 miles to compete in the British amateur golf tournament, and arrived only a few minutes before he was scheduled to drive off with Capt. A. G. Pearson in the first round.

Beaver's 10,000-mile journey proved all in vain. He lost to Captain Pearson, 4 and 2.

FAIRBANKS BEATEN  
J. R. Abercrombie, of the Royal Liverpool Club, defeated Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, 1 up.

N. C. Selway defeated L. R. Phillips, Californian, 1 up.

Francis Francis, Sunningdale, defeated Sydney Fry, Great Britain, 4 and 3.

Thomas Maguire, California, advanced to the second round at the expense of H. L. Archibald, St. Cloud, France, 5 and 4.

Eric Fiddian, former boy champion, defeated S. L. McKinlay, a Scotman, 2 up, and Sir Ernest Holderness defeated G. D. Hannay by the same score.

Baron Darwin, the golf writer, won from D. J. Paton, 5 and 4, and E. B. Tipping beat Michael Scott, former Australian champion, 3 and 2.

L. R. Hornby, of Saltford, defeated Ross Thompson, Uniontown, Pa., 1 up in twenty-three holes.

CANADIAN WITHDRAWS  
T. G. Roberts, Winnipeg golf player, who was expected to play in the British amateur golf tournament commencing here to-day, withdrew his entry.

ELKS HOOK UP WITH CLUBMEN THIS EVENING

"Doc" Webster Will Take Mound For Lodgemen Against Leading Tillucums

In their second meeting of the season the Tillucums, leaders of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League and Elks, second place occupants, will hook up at the Royal Athletic Park this evening at 8.15 o'clock. The game promises to be one of the best seen this season, and a large attendance is looked for.

The Tillucums have been setting a fast pace for the remainder of the club and at the present time are resting in first place with a clean record. Leo Holden, pitching ace of the clubmen, will occupy the hillock with the determination to keep his team's undefeated record intact. Holden turned back the Elks in their last engagement.

"Doc" Webster, the pitching medic, is expected to be the Elks' selection for mound duty. Webster, who has won his first base position in favor of hurling duties, has been working in fine form, and should be able to hold the Tillucums in check.

Broadmoor Golfers Beat Shaughnessy In Interclub Title

Seattle, May 18.—The Broadmoor Golf Club's nineteen-man team yesterday won the first half of its home-and-home engagement with the Shaughnessy Club, Vancouver, B.C., 57 to 20.

The other half will be played in Vancouver during the summer.

Five Broadmoor men, Appleton, McKen, Pickett, Moser and professional Frank Rodis, won their matches, and the club's clubhouse president, C. O. "Chief" Myers, took 2½ to 4 from "Dietrich" Shaughnessy's lead-off man.

Hodgson, Hamilton and Cameron of Shaughnessy each won all three points.

KID BERG WILL MEET RAY KISER

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Jack (Kid) Berg, British windmill, who until recently was junior welterweight champion, opens the outdoor fight season here to-night when he appears in a ten-round bout with Ray Kiser, Oklahoman.

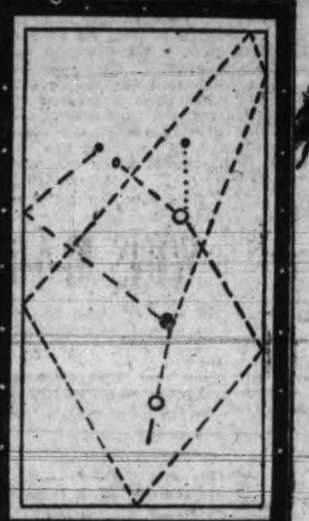
Johnny Peters, Berg's stable mate, meets Joey Ross, Cleveland, in the eight-round semi-final.

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## Fisherman Is Killed By Low Flying Airplane

Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 18.—James Hannon, a noted hockey player, was killed in a strange accident to-day in which an airplane flying across Lough Neagh fell on a fishing boat near the Antrim shore.

Young Hannon was in the boat with his father. Neither the elder Hannon nor the occupants of the plane were hurt.

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Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Roaring acclaim that belongs to a super-thoroughbred echoed down the stretch of historic Churchill Downs Saturday as the magnificent bay colt, Twenty Grand, bounded in giant strides to a record-shattering victory in the fifty-seventh running of the Kentucky Derby.

Belying his name, Twenty Grand looked like the proverbial million as the big son of St. Germans-Bonus, carrying the green-tree colors of Mrs. Payne Whitney, wealthy New York sports-woman, galloped down the stretch to decisive victory over Sweep All, the west's surprise contender, and the heavily-backed Mate, Preakness winner.

Twenty Grand, outstanding favorite in a field of twelve contenders, came with a smashing burst of speed to beat Sweep All by four good lengths, and shattered the Derby as well as the track record for the mile and a quarter. GIVEN FINE RIDE.

The big eastern colt, under a masterful ride by Charles Kestelinger, riding his first Derby victory, covered the distance in the brilliant time of two minutes 1 4-5 seconds on a track that was lightning-fast under a blazing sun.

This performance displaced the former Derby record of 2:03 2-5, made by the famous old Rosebud in 1914. It also knocked off the track record of 2:03 1-5, credited to the seven-year-old and lightly-weighted Woodtrap, a half-dozen years ago. It was short of the world record of two minutes flat, held by mighty Whiskbroom II.

A colorful crowd of nearly 60,000 spectators responded to the thrill of Twenty Grand's great feat: with an ovation rivaling that accorded the popular conqueror of Earle Sande and Gallant Fox a year ago.

The west was prepared for this third successive triumph for the east and responded with a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm as the rose-wreath was draped over Twenty Grand's arch-neck and the gold Derby trophy was presented to Mrs. Whitney by Charles Curtis, Vice-president of the United States.

Strongly supported right down to post time, Twenty Grand, for each \$2 ticket in the mutuels, paid \$3.75 to win, \$3 to place and \$2.50 to show. Sweep All, owned by Charles T. Fisher of Detroit, surprised the talent by giving the favorite a race and beating the second choice, Albert C. Bowstick's Mate, by three lengths. Sweep All paid \$15.58 to place and \$7.16 to show. Mate paid the show price of \$3.62.

CONTEST FOR A MILE  
It was a horse race for at least a mile of the route, until Twenty Grand took complete command, and there was plenty of consolation for the west in the ability of one of its hope, Sweep All, to split the highly-favored eastern pair. Boys Howdy and Pittsburgher, two of the well-liked longshots among Kentuckians, faded from contention but Spanish Play came strong to finish fourth and in the money.

The race carried a gross value of \$58,725 and was worth \$47,725 to Twenty Grand. Sweep All won \$10,000 for his owner, while Mate took the third prize \$3,000, and Spanish Play fourth money of \$1,000.

For the climax event of a bright, sunshiny day that commencing with the drab, rainy Derbies of the past two years, the field of twelve crack three-year-olds went to the post for the race that annually focuses national and even world-wide longshots among horse flesh. The favorite was tenth as they swept past the first-quarter pole with the Mongol, rank outsider and 100-to-1 shot, nosed in front of the well-bunched pack.

Around 200 yards from the first turn, the field began to spread out. Prince D'Amour, another long shot moved to the front but was quickly replaced by Walter J. Salmon's Ladder.

FAVORITES MOVE UP  
Down the back stretch, the battle for positions continued and for the first time the favorite moved to the move that caused their backers to breathe more easily.

Sweep All, on the outside, rushed to the front at three quarters, followed by Twenty Grand, Mate, Ladder and Boys Howdy in that order.

For a few moments, Mate seemed about to take the lead. Instead, Twenty Grand responded with a rush that carried the big colt quickly past his conqueror of a week ago and past Sweep All into the van. Coming around the turn into the stretch, Twenty Grand had the race in hand. There was no doubt of the outcome at first sign of the last quarter, for the Mate was thoroughly beaten and Sweep All had too much ground to make up in a game finish.

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## OPENING NET MATCHES ARE PLAYED HERE

Hillcrests and C.P.R. Tennis Teams Capture First League Fixtures

Victoria-Kingston Senior Match Called Off; One Other Match Halted

Opening matches were played over the week-end in the Lower Island Tennis League, but owing to the inclement weather, one match was called off before being completed on Saturday afternoon, while on Sunday the Victoria and Kingston street senior teams were unable to play on account of wet courts. On Saturday the J.B.A.A. and St. Paul's match was halted with the former leading three matches to two. In the other match played Saturday the Hillcrests defeated the J.B.A.A. five matches to three after a keen match.

Yesterday afternoon the C.P.R. Tennis Club scored a walkover victory over Kingston Street, winning every match. The scores in the C.P.R.-Kingston match, which the former players first named, follow:

LADIES' DOUBLES  
Mrs. L. Moss and G. Sluggert won from Miss Knapton and Drysdale 6-1, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES  
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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

One of the Scriptural texts contained

in the lesson-sermon was, "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (First Corinthians xv 53).

Following the reading of the Bible text, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page 485: "Emerge gently from matter into Spirit. Think not to thwart the spiritual ultimate of all things, but come naturally into Spirit through better health and morals and, as a result of

## NEW RATING FOR FIRE INSURANCE

### B.C. Underwriters' Association Makes Reinspection and Rating Here

New fire insurance rates for Victoria, which will show an approximate average reduction of thirty-two per cent. in buildings of fire-resistive construction are now being promulgated and will be effective as from January 1, it was announced by Douglas A. S. McGregor, district manager of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association.

A full reinspection and rating of the buildings was made, the loss record being such that the B.C.I.U.A. desired to introduce a new system of rating for this class that would produce lower rates commensurate with the hazard, this being in line with the general policy of the association.

A comparison of the old and new rates shows an average reduction in building rates of approximately thirty-two per cent., while the average reduction for contents in these buildings is approximately eighteen per cent.

In considering these reductions it must not be forgotten, he said, that the loss ratio in the whole of British Columbia was sixty-three per cent last year, an increase over 1929, and leaving no underwriting profit for the insurance companies. In the rating which may follow, the inferior and badly-situated risks may suffer an increase of rates.

### REDUCE HAZARD

The avoidance of this increase is in the hands of the assured, as a prominent insurance man recently said: "The adjustment of rates can be obtained, not by cutting the rates and abandoning the principles and theories upon which insurance is founded, not by granting special concessions to the few at the expense of the many, but by reducing the hazard so as to justify the lower insurance cost. That resolves itself into two things: Expert engineering skill and the willingness on the part of the insured to cut up a little good fish for bait."

### HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Goodsell, Mrs. D. Welch presiding.

The secretary reported gratifying spiritual growth. Not death, but the understanding of Life, makes man immortal.

## "HOLD ME TIGHT, MAMMA!"



Little African Monkey Jr. was frightened when the cameraman "shot" him in Overton Park Zoo, Memphis, Tenn. He clutched his mother and cried "Eek, eek!" which translated into the English language means "Save me from that bad man and his machine!" But Mrs. Mamma Monkey knew there was no danger. She reassured her startled offspring and nibbled unconcernedly on a lettuce leaf.

sums realized from two recent card parties and afternoon tea served at Health Day. A donation of \$5 was voted towards Luxton Hall fund.

It was announced one of the members, Mrs. W. Heath, had been appointed to the Island District Board as convener of public and national events.

It was decided to hold a flower show early in July, same to be in conjunction with Busy Bee Day. Convener for flower show will be appointed at June meeting.

Mrs. R. Brown, on behalf of the Island District Board, proposed the Institute purchase certified seed potatoes to be distributed amongst the school children, five pounds of the crop to be exhibited for competition at the autumn potato fair. Prices were to be obtained and the matter proceeded with forthwith.

It was also suggested senior girls be entered in the judging contest of domestic science, which is conducted

annually by the Women's Institutes, the ultimate successful candidate proceeding to Vancouver to participate in the judging at the summer fair.

Mrs. Brown was joint hostess with Mrs. Goodsell.

Mrs. A. Hankin had as week-end guests her sister, Miss Veret M. Dyer, also Miss Ethel O'Connor and Miss V. Dyer.

Mrs. A. Hankin entertained at a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Wilfred's third birth. A gaily decorated birthday cake adorned the artistically decorated tea table, which was gay with rose columbine and lilies of the valley. The wee guests included Norma and Alyce McLeod, Adeline and Vera Rhode, Margaret and Sylvia Morrow, Elsie and George Hutchinson, Kathleen, Jack and Richard Oliver, Ethel O'Connor and Verena Dyer.

The concluding basketball games for the present season were played Saturday evening in Luxton Hall. In addition to the scheduled games one exhibition game was witnessed. Line-up and scores were:

Happy Valley junior girls—Ester Hutchinson, Ruth Anderson, Peggy Heath, Rita MacLeod and Violet Woodruff.

Happy Valley senior girls—Mary McKay, Elsie and Verena Smith, Amy Heath and Tina MacLeod.

Referee, Art Chapman. Score 22-0 in favor of seniors.

Happy Valley junior boys—Edward Anderson, Wilbur Rhode, Clarence Woodruff, Neil McKay and Elmer Sheppard.

Happy Valley senior girls—Mary McKay, Elsie and Verena Smith, Amy Heath and Tina MacLeod.

Referee, Art Chapman. Score 25-15 in favor of junior boys.

Colwood senior boys—Bertram Shields, Jack Brown, Cliff McMillan, Len Robinson, Tommy McKenzie, and Alfred Peatt.

Referee, Art Chapman. Score 44-19 in favor of Happy Valley.

Three Victoria High School boys' team and the Happy Valley seniors put on an exhibition game.

Sundin's orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

Mrs. J. Clark, "Woodside Cottage," had as a week-end guest Miss Annie Reid of Victoria.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Madders included Mrs. M. Knowles and Miss Margaret Knowles of Victoria, also Miss Kitty Marshall of Vancouver.

Mrs. Pomeroy of Victoria has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson, "Glen Haven."

Visitors at "Argyll," Glen Lake Road, over the week-end, included the following High School students: Art, Chapman, Walter Stipe, Lynn Patrick, Muzz Patrick, Ole Goldsmith, Bill Levy, Gordie Moore and Dean Tubman. The boys participated in some friendly softball games over the week-end with members of the Athletic Club.

## CIVIL SERVICE NOT TO TAKE ON NEW MEMBERS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, May 18.—The government, at the instigation of Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, has passed an order-in-council directing the Civil Service Commission to make no further appointments, either permanent or temporary, from outside the service to any positions that can be filled suitably by surplus employees from the Department of the Interior.

The government's order also advises that the various departments and the commission be directed to assign surplus employees of the Interior Department to replace any married women now employed.

Owing to activities of the Interior Department having been vastly decreased when the natural resources were turned over to the western provinces some 450 employees of the department were dismissed in recent weeks.

## Annual Y.M.C.A. Meeting to Be Held Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. The programme will start off with a supper, at which the following groups will be seated: Public speaking, soccer, businessmen, dormitory and swimming. In addition, there will be members of the church and guests present.

Supplanting the usual single comprehensive speech delivered by the general secretary will be reports from representative of the quad club, boys' division, physical department, finance committee and nominating committee. The general secretary will also be heard from.

The Y.M.C.A. will also have a Fred Wright band, will supply the entertainment. A group of young women will provide the supper.

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### Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 18.—A very successful tea and musicale was held at the home of Mrs. George Greenhalgh, Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's W.M.S. The tea tables were set on the lawn and looked dainty centred with lilac and hawthorn. Mrs. Greenhalgh received the guests, assisted by Mrs. W. Brown. A splendid musical programme was rendered, the following artists contributing: Mesdames Drysdale, Barker, Kyle and Newman. The affair was a great success financially and socially.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 9-5, Louisville 6-9, Milwaukee 5-3, Kansas City 10-5, Toledo 1-5, Columbus 2-5, Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 6.

## WIDE SCOPE OF EDUCATION IN RELIGION TOLD

Conference Accepts Report of Religious Education Committee

F. Fidler, Boys' Work Secretary, Thanked For Services to United Church

The report of the Religious Education Committee was presented on Saturday to the United Church Conference by Rev. E. R. MacLean. He thanked the presbytery conveners for accurate and painstaking summaries of the religious education work under their respective supervision, and for the prompt return made. He praised the 3,800 teachers and officers for painstaking effort, often amid tremendous discouragements, and attributed to their sacrifice of time and strength the advance recorded. The report told of the assistance given by Rev. E. R. MacLean, Miss Anne Fountain and Frank Fidler, and acknowledged the assistance and encouragement given by the Board of Religious Education at Toronto.

Comparative statistics for the years 1929 and 1930 showed respectively: School, 550 and 561; teachers and officers, 3,802 and 3,786; total enrolment, 40,388 and 41,208; church membership classes held, 88 and 93; pupils joining church, 304 and 301; schools giving missionary instruction, 141 and 193; schools giving temperance instruction, 116 and 188; M. and M. receipts, \$10,738 and \$10,770, and M. and M. through the week receipts, \$1,648 and \$2,232.

Through the week activities in the two years were respectively: Junior enrolment, 1,849 and 1,638; C.O.T.U. enrolment, 3,818 and 4,540; boys' work enrolment, 4,005 and 3,068; young

people's work, 3,330 and 3,737, and adult enrolment, 1,353 and 848.

### GRADED LESSONS

The new Canadian graded lessons had been well received. There had been increased definite missionary instruction with marked improvement in methods of attractive presentation. The enlarged use of play and pageant was due to the leadership of presbytery conveners, and to suggestions from the Toronto office.

The report recorded marked advance in the number of schools giving temperance education in 1930 and acknowledged assistance given this work by the W.C.T.U. and through church and Sunday school papers.

In leadership training classes British Columbia had recorded an advance evident all across Canada. For the first time the United Church office in Toronto issued over 10,000 teacher training certificates, an increase of over 500 per cent since union. Three hundred and nineteen of these 10,718 were awarded in British Columbia, as compared with 318 in 1929 and ninety in 1928. An increased number of local schools gave this training and the committee hopes that much more intensive effort will be made in the coming year.

An increase in co-operation in and promotion of young people's work was noted, especially in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and the church had continued to share actively in the work of the Religious Education Council. The summer training camps increased from eleven to nineteen, the vacation schools from twenty-eight to thirty-three, and 462 were enrolled in eight standard co-operative training schools.

The report held that many other schools and churches should stress the necessity of converging all educational effort upon the definite commitment of pupils to the Christian life. It also urged the need of new emphasis and better methods of Sunday and through the week programmes for younger adults.

The Religious Education Committee sponsored a resolution of appreciation of the success of the Religious Education Committee of Kootenay Presbytery, in presenting to the United Church of Canada, free of debt, a camp site on Kootenay Lake, making special mention of Rev. Beverley Oaten, Dr. S. S. Osterhout, Rev. Francis Stevens and W. A. Coghlin, M.D.

### BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

As part of a renewed effort to introduce the Bible into the schools, the committee recommended that a list of Biblical passages be selected by a committee representing the Department of Education and the churches; and that the School Act be so amended as to provide, subject to the local school board, for the reading of these, followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer at the opening or closing of the school day. Attendance at these exercises not to be compulsory. For promotion of religion in the home it was recommended that the work of the nursery class and home department in the local churches be enlarged to provide materials for parents' instruction; that the home department be used as a means of religious education for isolated families and that ministers be reminded that in needy situations, grant of free supplies for three months may be secured.

The committee secured adoption of a resolution recording sincere regret at the resignation of Frank Fidler, boys' work secretary, and hearty appreciation of his fine spirit and valuable services among boys and leaders.

## Bankers Form Pool To Protect Montreal Stocks

Montreal, May 18.—The Montreal Star publishes the following on its financial pages Saturday.

"Following recent negotiations, it was learned this afternoon that powerful financial interests here have been organized and are taking concerted steps to protect the market against further onslaughts by bearish operators or panic selling."

"The organization, it was further stated, is prepared to fill any breach which might make its appearance as a result of unexpected liquidation, forcing stocks to prices which otherwise would not obtain."

"The interests which form the protective 'pool' maintain reserve with regard to their identity, news of its successful formation was confirmed by unusually well-informed men on St. James Street."

## STATEMENT ASKED IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, May 18.—A series of questions in respect to the Government Printing Bureau and the employment of printers there has been placed on the order paper of the Commons by C. N. Dorion, Conservative member for Quebec-Montmorency.

After inquiring if the Government Printing Bureau is "considered an open shop," Mr. Dorion asks if the government is aware that only printers who are members of the International Typographical Union may be employed at the Bureau.

"Is the government aware that Mr. P. M. Draper, director of the Government Printing Bureau, is president of the Ottawa branch of the International Typographical Union?" proceeds Mr. Dorion.

"Is the government aware that the International Typographical Union has caused considerable annoyance to several printing companies throughout Canada during the past year?"

"Does the government intend to allow the present conditions to continue?"

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Newark 3-4; Toronto 1-3.  
Baltimore 3; Buffalo 5 (seven innings); rain.  
Other games postponed; rain.

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Princess Soup Flakes, large pkt. 19c  
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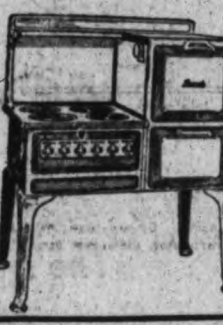
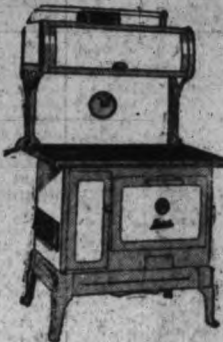
Local Mutton Chops, per lb. 25c  
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. 35c  
Veal Chops, per lb. 35c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 30c  
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 30c  
Round Steaks, per lb. 25c  
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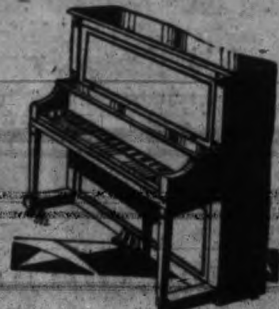
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## WILLS PROBATED

Wills probated in the Supreme Court here include:  
Ole Fosbak, late of Bella Cools, died April 19, 1926, estate \$3,500.  
Rachel Craven, late of Victoria, died May 25, 1930, estate, \$1,700.  
Edward Head, McCutchan, late of Saanich, died April 19, 1931, estate, \$2,533.  
Daniel Duncan McIntosh, late of Esquimalt, died April 6, 1931, estate, \$1,576.  
Seymour de Trafford Cunningham, late of Saanich, died January 4, 1931, estate, \$6,891.  
John Ruben McLaren, Ontario Probate reassessed, British Columbia estate, \$1,000.  
Lawrence Robert Everett, late of Victoria, died April 19, 1931, estate \$2,378.  
Mary Malr, late of Oak Bay, died March 31, 1931, estate, \$8,661.  
Elizabeth Ann Bishop, late of Esquimalt, died November 13, 1931, estate, \$3,445.

## Warm Welcome Accorded New Pastor Here

Rev. Alan Gardiner, who has recently arrived in Victoria from the Diocese of Ottawa, received an enthusiastic welcome from the parishioners of St. John's and St. Saviour's churches at a large gathering in St. John's schoolroom on Friday evening, on his appointment by the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield as vicar of St. Saviour's and curate of St. John's.

## Colwood

Churchwardens of St. Saviour's: Alfred Hallam and Stanley Hawkins, churchwardens of St. John's.

N. P. Fraser and Alfred Hallam, on behalf of the congregations of St. Saviour's and St. John's, respectively, tendered to the Rev. Mr. Gardiner a very hearty welcome to the city and the churches to which he is to minister. The Rev. Alan Gardiner thanked the audience for the splendid reception that had been accorded to him.

Short addresses were also delivered during the evening by the Right Rev. Bishop Schofield and the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock.

Excellent refreshments were served by a committee composed of ladies from both parishes, under the co-operation of Mrs. Alfred Hallam.

after which Scottish dancing was enjoyed, the music being supplied by Pipe Major Wishart. Miss Caroline Godfrey also played for the dancing. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, Pipe Major and Mrs. W. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Peatt, Major and Mrs. T. Godfrey, Mesdames T. W. Spencer, T. Millburn, F. Hughes, W. M. Brown, McKenzie, Carnegie, H. Parker, E. Wishart, E. V. Parker, Misses Jean and Adria Murray, Norma Parker, Gerlie Miller, Jessie Erskine and Caroline Godfrey, Messrs. W. and T. Parker, E. Gray, E. Ward, A. Allan and Brown.

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# Island Dog Takes Highest Prize In Record Bench Show

H. A. Gilroy's Erich Von Zugtut of Picardy, Handsome German Shepherd, Achieves Outstanding Triumph in Biggest Exhibition Ever Held by Victoria City Kennel Club; San Francisco Entry Second; About 300 Canines Entered

H. A. Gilroy's handsome black and tan German shepherd, Erich Von Zugtut of Picardy, brought premier honors in the biggest bench show, held by the Victoria City Kennel Club, to Vancouver Island on Saturday. The dog, from the Shadowbrook Farm, Chemainus, not only won Spratts big silver trophy for the best dog in the show, but also captured first honors in the classes for dogs or bitches from north of the Malahat, for dogs owned by members of the V.C.K.C. and other sections in which it was entered.

The triumph marked the winning of the Spratts cup by an Island entry for the first time in the history of local dog shows.

Aristocrat of the dog world on the Pacific Coast fought for supremacy in the different classes at the Armory. Outstanding canines from British Columbia and the United States vied with each other in a wide range of classes.

Among the leading animals in the event were Cleverly Birthday, the best dog of the show, owned by J. F. Bingham, Portland, A. N. Simpson's Arbutus, a San Francisco entry, captured the award for the best dog in the class for the best United States bred dog and the best dog from British Columbia.

King of Spades, owned by John Spencer, Northfield, captured the award for the best dog which competed in the field trials, while Wellington, a field trial dog, won the best dog of the show award.

Best dog of bitch from north of Malahat—Erich Von Zugtut of Picardy. Best dog of bitch owned by a member of V.C.K.C.—Erich Von Zugtut of Picardy.

Best dog entered in American-bred classes—Arbutus. Best dog of bitch from the Mainland—Craven Mixture.

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## OUTSIDE WINNER

3309 Tennyson Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (6).

Johnnie Hutchison, 729 Admirals Road, Victoria, B.C. (2).

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Margaret Joy Collins, 939 Fullerton Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (4).

ELEANOR MARSHMAN

of Seattle, who won the Willie Plano Cup for the highest marks in all classes at the Victoria Musical Festival. She is twelve years of age and writes to say that she will be here next year to defend her laurels. Her great sorrow is that Seattle does not have a musical festival so that the children of Victoria could go there and compete.

Their runs in the seventh. Your double plays entwined the game.

Oakland, Calif., May 8.—Hollywood and Oakland divided yesterday a double bill with the Stars, collecting in the opener, 7 to 2, and the Oaks winning the abbreviated nightcap 4 to 2.

The Stars tied the count at two each in the third inning of the first game, added one run in each of the fourth and fifth, then clinched the Oakland failed to score after the first inning.

The second game was a close affair with each team scoring a run in the second and fourth. Hollywood fell in the fifth, but the Oaks added another in the sixth and won in the seventh. Daglia spaced seven Hollywood hits.

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MONDAY, MAY 18

John George Hutchison, 578 Paradise Street, Victoria, B.C. (2).

Winnifred Mary Ellen Hope, 816 Kings Road, Victoria, B.C. (8).

Alfred Alexander Lindsay, 3309 Tennyson Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (4).

Wicket. Weaver tipped six balls in the same number of overs for fifteen runs.

At Shawanigan Lake the Up-landers' second team won by six runs, the score being 58 to 57.

Scores follow: Albions. Total 99. Shawanigan Lake. Total 95.

Griffin, b. Lee. 10. Marshall, b. Lee. 4. Wilkison, run out. 13. Robertson, b. Weaver. 3. Penderay, c. Atwell, b. Payne. 21. Dyon, c. and b. Hamber. 3. Freeman, b. Darcus. 16. Hunter, b. Weaver. 6. Pite, b. b. Payne. 4. Ames, c. Mackid, b. Hamber. 3. Gillepie, b. Darcus. 10. Bradford, c. Poynter. 3. Knock, b. Darcus. 4. Partridge, not out. 4. Davidson, b. Weaver. 4. Craddock, b. Lee. 6. McAuley, b. Weaver. 0. Extras. 8.

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VICTORIA AND ALBIONS TAKE CRICKET GAMES

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The weakened Cowichan team went down to defeat by forty runs before the Victoria Cricket Club at Point Grounds. Allround and Gillies were high batsmen, with 41 and 35 runs, respectively. Leggett led the bowling.

Moridith's bowling featured the showing of the Up-land team. He took six wickets for twelve runs.

Hamber batted in fine form to put on 117, including thirteen fours and one six. The University School first team defeated Shawanigan Lake by 135 runs, the final score reading 174 to 39.

Along with Weaver he turned in the visitors to gain but overcame them in fifteen overs while he took four.

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Also Our Morning Sale at 10.30

Of Poultry, including 300 Younging Hens and Vegetables, large Tent, 12x14 feet.

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FLURRY OF CRASHES KEEPS HOODOO SIGN ON WESLEY FERRELL

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New York. R. H. E. 17 10. Detroit. R. H. E. 14 10. Batteries—Shaw, Dyer, Sorrell, Herring, Sullivan and Hayworth.

Chicago, May 18.—Tommy Thomas hurried shut-out ball until two were out in the ninth inning, when Earl Webb hit a home run to tie the score between the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox. But Wilky Moore, successor to Milt Gaston, wasn't too good and two hits and two walks in the ninth gave the White Sox a 3-to-1 victory.

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## MOISTURE AND WALL ST. PUT GRAIN PRICES DOWN

Grain markets to-day went down with the stocks, corn making new lows in Chicago and wheat softened on rains on the Canadian prairies. There was no rallying power shown.

"Should the prairie provinces get substantial moisture, there is little doubt but that selling of wheat futures will be renewed, particularly if Liverpool responds to the expected bearish weekly statistics," The Journal of Commerce says. "It is generally realized that to maintain wheat prices at this level or to advance them, it will be necessary to have a major crop disaster. All traders know that if the present winter wheat prospects are realized and good average crops mature in the northwest, a lower market for wheat during the summer months seems inevitable. This is because of the big supply of old wheat that exists. Therefore, developments in the northwest will be highly important. There is little doubt moisture in Western Canada and the ground in many important areas is due to the depth of several inches."

Washington, May 18.—Despite evidences of decreasing acreages, conditions continue to point to the likelihood of abundant supplies of wheat for the world during 1931-32, unless there should be generally low yields for the world as a whole.

The total surplus of wheat available for export and carryover in the four principal exporting countries, U.S., Canada, Argentina and Australia, as of May 1, is estimated to be about 703,000,000 bushels, against 611,000,000 last year, and 701,000,000 in 1929.

Edmonton, May 18.—Alberta crop report to-day says: "Damage to crops from soil drifting is not as serious as might be expected, as the most severe blowing occurred before seeding commenced," says the second provincial crop report issued to-day.

"On May 6, the western part of the province received moisture which will assure a fairly even germination of grains and will materially improve pasture conditions. Unfortunately, the rain did not extend to southeastern areas where very dry conditions continue. In those parts of the province where there is a fair moisture supply, seeding of wheat is completed and about 50 per cent of the area devoted to coarse grains is sown. In other districts, seeding was delayed, awaiting additional moisture, and reports indicate that from 80 to 90 per cent of wheat and 42 per cent of coarse grains is sown."

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, May 18.—Wheat—Following general rains from light to moderate throughout western Canada the past forty-eight hours, with more precipitation being received to-day by way of snow showers, the wheat market was quite heavy to-day with liquidation somewhat heavier. Prices broke about 1½ under the close on Saturday. Export sales over the week-end were quite small and disappointing, but there was a little buying against the daily bids, which caused a reaction of about half a cent from the earlier low market, but even this small upturn was difficult to hold as offerings generally increased. However, around the low market there was very little for which held the market from further declines.

Demand for cash wheat generally quiet with spreads about unchanged and offerings not pressing. The flour trade continues generally quiet with practically nothing doing in export circles. The barometer was a little higher this morning, indicating clearing conditions, but most districts have received sufficient moisture for the time being. Winnipeg futures closed 1½ to 1½ lower.

Cash wheat—These markets held fairly steady, considering the weakness in wheat and corn, but all were lower. There was a little export business in barley, but otherwise the coarse grains were quiet with some scattered liquidation noted in the futures.

Oats closed ½ to ½ lower, barley ¼ to ¼ lower and rye ½ to ½ lower. Flax—Dull, features and lower, closing prices ½ to ½ down.

Liverpool due ½ lower on Winnipeg ½ lower on October based on Winnipeg ½ lower on June.

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## HUGE SWINDLES ARE ALLEGED

Man Wanted in Britain Arrested in Philadelphia; Wife's Arrival Revealed Him

Philadelphia, May 18.—A rendezvous between a London woman and her husband, sought for more than a year by Scotland Yard operatives, early yesterday led to capture of Harry Green alias Galloway, thirty-one, charged with swindling prominent British citizens out of millions of dollars.

Green, according to police, had recently narrowly escaped capture in New Orleans, Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York. He had not been suspected of hiding in Philadelphia until his wife, who landed from London Saturday in New York, had received a telegram telling her to meet him here.

Department of Justice agents made the arrest as Green, British subject, and his wife entered a stylish German apartment hotel. He refused to talk to officers and was held for instructions from the Chicago police. Charges against him were filed in Chicago last week by Godfrey Haggard, British consul-general there.

The Broadstreet Press Ltd., and several prominent Britons, Department of Justice officials said, were among the victims of Green and his fellow-workers, who included "Jake the Barber" Factor, now being sought.

The schemes employed included sale of oil wells that did not exist, and Florida land completely under water, officials said.

## MORE GOLD BACKS

## CANADIAN MONEY

Ottawa, May 18.—Gold held by the Minister of Finance on April 30 against Dominion notes and savings bank deposits amounted to \$85,645,601, according to a statement issued by Department of Finance. Notes in circulation on that date aggregated \$147,741,798, while savings bank deposits were \$34,345,877.

Of the gold held, \$2,473,458 was the statutory ten per cent of savings deposits, while the balance, which is held against Dominion notes, is described in the statement as being \$9,903,344 in excess of statutory requirements.

## CAR LOADINGS IN CANADA OFF

Ottawa, May 18.—Another drop in car loadings on Canadian railroads was recorded for the week ended May 9. The total was 3,356 cars below the previous week and 11,281 cars below the corresponding week last year.

Compared with the week ended May 2, 1931, coal was down 1,219 cars, grain 903 cars, miscellaneous freight 422 cars and merchandise 406 cars.

## CANNOT GET WORSE, SAYS AD. LEADER

Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—"There is one thing certain—it will not get any worse," said Marc Bonin of New York, addressing the annual convention of the advertising affiliation, alluding to the present business depression. He forecast economic changes within the lifetime of the present generation and held that capital was demanding stability, control of production and prevention of wastage as a future business policy.

## N.Y. Market Gossip

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific during first fourteen days May handled 59,795 revenue freight cars against 57,307 in like period preceding month, and 72,769 in like period 1930. Chicago and Northwestern during same period handled 59,460 cars, against 57,170 in like period last month.

Western Dairy Products Company has introduced the specialty package idea into its ice cream distribution under a new trade name and a new type container, facilitating serving of the product, are the characteristics which, it is believed, will result in increased sales volume.

Walworth Company and subsidiaries for the quarter ended March 31, net loss \$589,808 after depreciation, interest, taxes, etc., vs. net profit \$340,797 first quarter 1930.

Texas Company posts mid continent price schedule for East Texas crude oil running from forty-three to sixty-seven cents a barrel.

General Trusts Equipment and subsidiaries 1930 net \$4,454,406, after interest, depreciation, minority interest, sub. pfd. dividends, etc., despite motion picture projector to handle film of new width.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil first quarter net loss \$235,394, after charges, depreciation and depletion; year ago earned \$374,634 before depletion and depreciation.

United Cigar Stores and Schulte Retail Stores to reduce prices on popular brand of cigarettes this week to thirteen cents, or two packets for twenty-five cents.

U.S. Stores Corporation declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on its preferred, pay June 1, record May 30.

Jaeger Machine Company declares quarterly dividend of twenty cents on common placing issue on eighty cents annual basis against \$1.35 previously, dividends pay June 1, record May 28.

Pacific Power and Light twelve months ended March 31, profit \$1,389,733 after taxes and charges, but before depreciation, against \$1,189,878 preceding twelve months.

Class one railroads March freight traffic totaled 29,960,291,000 net ton miles, off fifteen per cent from year ago, and 25.1 per cent from two years ago.

Bank of Netherlands cuts discount rate to two per cent from two and a half per cent.

International Super Power declares regular quarterly dividend of twenty-five per cent on common.

Reo Motors is bringing out new line of Flying Cloud sixty-eight and eighty-eight at new low prices.

American Brass has reduced prices of brass and copper materials one quarter cent a pound.

Gillette Safety Razor has brought suit against United Cigar Stores Corporation of America, on whom papers claimed as damages on misrepresentations made by United in connection with a contract between the two companies. The suit will be brought in Supreme Court of State of New York.

Contract covers marketing of Gillette razors and blades by United for a term of ten years, expiring in 1937.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company earnings in current quarter are running at a rate slightly below net profit of \$2,448,196, or ninety-six cents a share on 2,540,000 shares earned in first quarter.

First quarter volume of business is down about ten per cent from 1930 and 1929 periods, due to lowered industrial activity and decreased sales of fertilizers. Net in first quarter this year was about fifteen per cent, less than the \$3,809,710, or \$1.50 a share earned in first quarter of 1930.

Earnings so far this year have been running below quarterly dividend requirements of \$1 a share.

Ahumada Lead quarterly report for the quarter ended March 31, net loss \$43,147, after depreciation, taxes, etc., against net loss \$37,931 first quarter 1930.

Empire Steel Corporation strike at Mansfield, Ohio, has been settled with corporation rescheduling wage cuts announced April 30. Proposed reductions ranged from ten to fifteen per cent. In restoring wage scale of April 30, the corporation expects to profit by a higher degree of efficiency from the men. C. H. Henkel, president, states approximately 1,000 workers manufacturing steel, of which more than half goes normally to the Ford Motor Company, were affected.

Some San Francisco operators who have been active bears have gone on vacation. During the height of the bear season this exodus of bear traders easily could be reflected by a better tone in the market, but so early in the season it is not expected to be sufficiently weighty to influence the list.

American Type Foundry.—While business of company thus far in current fiscal year ending August 31, has been less than sufficient to cover dividend payments, it is probable regular quarterly payment of \$3 on common will be authorized when directors meet one month hence. In past two months signs of improvement have been shown by company's business. March business was best in ten months, and while April business dropped somewhat from March, it was second best of the eleven months, including April.

## INTERNATIONAL CUTS PAPER PRICE

New York, May 18.—International Paper Company has followed suit in price reductions made recently by Canadian manufacturers by announcing a new price schedule for newsprint. The schedule has for its avowed purpose the stabilization of the newsprint market over several years.

New prices will be effective to December 31, 1930, and are retroactive to April 1, 1931. The maximum figure has been set at \$62 a ton for New York and an average price of \$3 less. For the remainder of 1931 and for 1932, International's price in New York is \$67, a price announced recently by other large factors in the newsprint field.

## Smelters Increases Big Miss. Interest

Vancouver, May 18.—The Province carries the following: "It is stated in stock exchange circles that Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has increased its interest in the Big Missouri mine in the Portland Canal district."

"Now, according to the information received by a leading local broker, who states it is from a reliable source, Consolidated has undertaken to relieve Big Missouri Company of further development charges in connection with the mine in consideration of 7 per cent additional stock in the holding company, making the respective holdings 60 and 40 per cent."

## N. Y. Market Analysis

The Wall Street Journal says: "There are more short sellers now than at any time in the past if the experiences of some of the commission houses are an intimation of conditions all over the Street."

"Many firms report that their customers have been putting out stocks despite the warnings which have been issued. They have concentrated their supply in the standards among the industrials and rails on the theory that these have been the stocks which have received the bulk of the attention of professionals."

"Because these outsiders have made profits on the short side in the last two months, they are becoming more courageous."

"Foreign selling has been coming into the rails. As in the past this has been responsible for rumors of difficulties abroad."

## WHOLESALE TRADE IN B.C. PICKS UP

The weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited for week ending May 16, 1931, is as follows: "Retailers report slightly improved conditions. Retailers state sales are normal. Collections poor. St. John—Wholesale trade is normal. Retail good. Collections slow."

Montreal—Wholesale and retail trade improved in some lines and collections are better. Collections fair to slow. Toronto—Spirit of optimism is prevailing, but no material increase can be shown in May trade. Collections slow."

Winnipeg—Wholesale trade fair. Retail trade, while active, is inclined to be spotty. No improvement in collections. Regina—Good volume is reported in some wholesale lines. Retail trade fair to slow. Collections quiet."

Moose Jaw—Wholesale and retail trade improved in some lines and collections are better. Collections fair to slow. Saskatchewan—Wholesale sales are only fair, but retail trade is improving a little. Collections fair to slow."

Calgary—Wholesale lines just fair. Retail shows little signs of improvement. Collections are fair. Edmonton—Slight increase is reported in wholesale trade. Retail trade fair. Collections unchanged."

British Columbia—Manufacturing continues fairly good. Wholesale trade shows a noticeable improvement in the last ten days. Collections are generally fair. Retail trade fairly brisk."

EX-KING'S BIRTHDAY IGNORED  
Madrid, May 18.—For the first time since he was born a king, forty-five years ago, Alfonso Bourbon received no attention in Spain on his birthday yesterday.

In contrast to previous elaborate ceremonies on May 17, the country quietly passed over the birthday. A few close friends met secretly in private homes and drank toasts to the absent as-king.

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Conversion applications are invited to a total of \$250,000,000, but the Minister of Finance reserves the right to increase or decrease this amount. Subscription lists will be closed on or before 23rd May, 1931. Bondholders who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity for re-investment should therefore act without delay.

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# Murder Backstairs

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"One Monday morning Mr. Benham telephoned me that his daughter was ill and hysterical, that she wanted to see me. I went. Phyllis told me a wild, almost incredible story. She had a friend who had joined the chorus of a musical comedy, opening in Atlantic City the previous Friday. As a lark, Phyllis accompanied her friend, staying backstage. When the show was over, two young men, thinking both of them were chorus girls, invited them to go to a roadhouse. Phyllis thought it would be fun to accept. There was some drinking—not much, she insisted to me—but several hours later Phyllis awoke, to find herself in a hotel bedroom with her escort of the evening. She began to scream. The chorus girls, thinking she was about to take them both to the police station. The man in the case squirmed it with the detective, however, and left as soon as he could dress. Phyllis had not given him her right name, the night before, and I tried to soothe her hysterical fears, telling her she would hear no more until it was not her fault and that she must try to forget it. Then she showed me a letter she had received that morning from Seymour Crosby. It was a proposal of marriage. She protested that she could not accept, although she loved him with all her heart. The fear of blackmail, she said, would hang over her head for the rest of her life. 'May I have some water, please?' she gasped.

"So it was Phyllis herself who suggested blackmail to you," Dundee said thoughtfully, as he held the glass to her lips.

"Yes. But at the time I told her that it might be best for her or for me to tell Seymour the whole story, trusting to his love for her. But that idea soon frightened her more than the other. The next day my husband was killed. I saw almost no one for weeks and had almost forgotten poor Phyllis's dilemma until I saw her picture and Seymour's on the society page of a New York paper, announcing their engagement and early marriage.

"Phyllis called on me just before the wedding and confessed that she was in terror lest her companion of that dreadful night had seen her picture and had recognized it, that he would blackmail her, knowing that her father was a very rich man. Again I advised her to tell Seymour, but she said she could not; that she was going to beg him to take her to England to live for a year, at least.

"As you know, that is what happened. I visited in their home in London, then went to Monte Carlo, where I lost almost my last penny in a frantic effort to win enough for her for a few months. It was then—in January—that I conceived the idea of—blackmail. Phyllis had told me the man's name, or at least the name he had given her. I tried to write to her, signing the man's first name and asked her to send \$1,000 in banknotes to 'W. L. Parker,' care of the American Express Company, in Paris. The money came. I asked for mail for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, representing myself as Dundee, and received the package without difficulty. It was—so easy—

"That you tried it again and again," Dundee suggested softly.

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# BEDTIME STORY

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One day when Uncle Wiggily was hopping around in the woods looking for an adventure he reached a place where no trees grew but where there was a large rock. Near the rock was a yellow flower. As the rabbit gentleman looked at the blossom, which was not very large, he heard a voice saying:

"Oh, how thirsty I am!"

"So you are thirsty, are you?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, getting ready to jump behind the rock, for he thought the voice was that of the Fox or Bob Cat. "Well, I suppose you are also hungry! But you can't nibble me!" With that Uncle Wiggily started to hop away fast. But the same voice said:

"No, I am not hungry, but I am so thirsty, and I wouldn't nibble you for anything, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Then you can't be the Fox or the Bob Cat," said the rabbit gentleman. "Who are you?"

"I am the yellow flower you are looking at," the voice went on. "And as there has been no rain for some time I am very dry and thirsty. If I could only get some water I would keep on growing, for I am not yet half my size."

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CHWV, Vancouver, B.C. 8:15-8:30 p.m.—Jerry's Safety Club.

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9-9:15 p.m.—Sunshine programme.

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8:30 p.m.—R.K.O. Orpheum Theatre.

8:45 p.m.—Pallo.

TO-MORROW

CHWV, Vancouver, B.C. 10 a.m.—R.K.O. Orpheum Theatre Organ.

10:30 a.m.—Lunch programme.

TO-NIGHT

4:30-5 p.m.—Gold Medal Express (transcontinental)—KGO, KGO, KGO, KGO.

5-5:30 p.m.—Mayas Orchestra (transcontinental)—KGO, KGO, KGO, KGO.

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# Dorothy Dix

## The Later Marriage Usually Proves More Successful Than the Early Marriage, Because the More Mature a Man and Woman Are, the More Experience and Judgment They Are Apt to Have

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE has been having the Holy Estate scientifically investigated and it finds out that marriages made late in life prove much happier than early marriages. Also that in cases of unequal marriages, when one member of the domestic partnership is more intelligent and better educated than the other, the superior one is nearly always dissatisfied and unhappy, while the inferior one is content.

All of which goes to prove that human nature is human nature, and that marriage does not alter it, which very obvious fact the great majority of people do not take into consideration when they take unto themselves husbands and wives.

Somehow they seem to cherish the superstitious belief that there is some conjure in the marriage ceremony that will endow them with all the virtues they do not possess, and that will change those whom they are espousing from what they are into what they should be. Also they are firmly convinced that the law of cause and effect does not work out to its logical conclusion on the latter side of the altar.

It has always seemed to me the most tragic and bitterly ironic thing in the world that we not only permit, we actually encourage boys and girls to wreck their lives by making early marriages, just because the poets and the novelists have sold us the idea that there is something particularly romantic and beautiful in love's young dream.

At an age when a lad is so immature of judgment that we would not trust him to pick out an automobile by himself, we permit him to select a wife. At a time of life when a girl changes her mind as often as she does her frock, and when she is crazy about a thing one day and loathes it the next, we let her make a life contract. We permit youngsters who have no idea what they are going to be themselves, or what their tastes, or desires, or needs are going to be when they are grown up, to bind themselves to other youngsters whose characters are just as undeveloped and as problematical as their own.

And we justify ourselves in this by talking a lot of drivel about the adaptability of youth and boy husbands and girl wives growing up together and developing along the same lines and being drawn closer together by their early struggles, and so on. All of which is utter rot. Hokey, Youth isn't adaptable. It is hard and uncompromising and arrogant and selfish. It takes age and experience to learn how to get along with people, how to adjust their angle instead of bumping into them, how to be just enough to see another's point of view and wise and generous enough to give in, even when we are right, for the sake of peace and harmony.

That is why young husbands and wives fight like cats and dogs, and why older married people, who have acquired tact and discretion and self-control, live peacefully together.

As for youthful husbands and wives growing up together and developing along the same lines, that is sheer luck when it happens, and it doesn't happen once in a blue moon. Almost invariably one of the couple outgrows the other. One stays put, the other goes forward. One stays put where he or she was the year he or she was married, a perpetual adolescent who in time loses the charm of youth and becomes dull and boring.

The other broadens, grows, learns, becomes as different from the boy or girl he or she was at marriage as a babe is from a mature man or woman.

The wall of the neglected wife is that she is not to blame, she is just what she was when her husband married her. And that's the trouble. She is the same, but he is as different from what he was at twenty or twenty-one as if he were another man.

Furthermore, early marriages go on the rocks because the boy husbands and the girl wives have not had their playtime. They are not ready to settle down. In the phrase of the day they "want to go places and see things and do things." Their feet ache to dance. They long to be in crowds. The desire of their hearts is for pretty clothes and sports cars and ball games, and to make whoopee generally.

Under the influence of a temporary romantic spell they think that they are willing to give all this up for the sake of being married, but once the fact is accomplished and life settles down to the fog trot of domesticity and their wedding finery wears out and they get shabby and it is walking babies with the colic instead of going to a night club, then they call marriage a failure and only too often throw up their hands and quit.

As a matter of fact, marriage is like every other venture in life. The more intelligent you are, the more experience you have, the sounder judgment you bring to bear upon it, the more likely you are to make a success of it. So it is no wonder that the men and women who marry later in life are happier than the boys and girls who take a shot at it. Marriage is the serious vocation of adults, not the pastime of children.

DOROTHY DIX.

# Uncle Ray's Corner

## Little Trips Into Nature VISITING A THRASHER FAMILY

Can the birds called "thrashers" give anyone a thrashing? Do not answer that question before you read what Herbert Job reports, in substance:

"I once spied the nest of a thrasher family, and wanted to obtain a picture of the young ones, five in number. I put my hand in the bush to brush aside the leaves so I could take the picture.

"What was my surprise when Father Thrasher dashed out and rapped my hand sharply with his wing! I stepped back a bit and the bird retreated to the nest, spreading its article under 'Nature,' subhead 'Birds.'"



BROWN THRASHER

is not clear. It may be a change from "thrush" or "thrasher." Thrashers are related to birds of the thrush group. (Scraphook club members may place this article under "Nature," subhead "Birds.")

To-morrow: The Kingfisher Tribe.

## Uncle Ray

### COUPON

Uncle Ray, Care of The Times, Victoria, B.C.

Please enroll me as a member of the 1931 Uncle Ray Scraphook Club. I enclose a stamped envelope addressed to myself, for you to use in sending me printed directions for making a scraphook, a design for scraphook-covers, rules of the club, and membership certificate.

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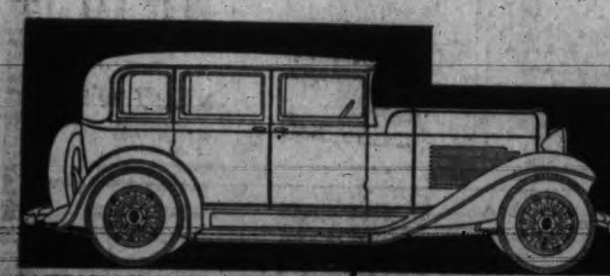
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## Clever Performing Dog Has Feature Role In Playhouse Picture

Buster, Owned By Famous Trainer, Will Thrill Dog Lovers in "The Ghost Talks"

Buster, the performing dog which belongs to Rennie Renfro, noted trainer, will be seen to hilarious advantage in the special all-talking Fox Movietone comedy, "The Ghost Talks." Buster will wear a death's head, crawl about the hallways of a haunted house, bark and otherwise make himself objectionable to the hysterically inclined Supina Fitch and Baby Mack, negro tenants of the ghostly house. The production comes to the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

## PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT ONLY

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## Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN  
Capitol—"Reaching for the Moon," starring Douglas Fairbanks, opposite Bebe Daniels.  
Columbia—"The Hot Heiress," starring Ben Lyon.  
Dominion—"Will Rogers in 'A Connecticut Yankee,'" starring Will Rogers.  
Playhouse—"Dance Recital," by the pupils of Mona Jewell's Dance Academy.  
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

## Lovely Screen Star

Playing Leading Role In Coliseum Feature

Beautiful Greta Garbo Has One of Her Most Popular Roles in "Romance"

"Josephine," monkey actress, is no respecter of persons when her jealous nature is aroused.

Playing in a scene with Greta Garbo for "Romance," which is now being shown at the Coliseum Theatre, the monkey became angered at the star's attention to another animal and promptly slipped her hand, Garbo ignored the wound until the scene was finished.

Clarence Brown directed the picture of the Edward Sheldon play for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Lewis Stone and Gavin Gordon heading the supporting cast. Included in the cast are Florence Lake, Clara Blandick, Mathilde Comont, Henry Armetta, Elliott Nugent and Countess de Ligorio.

## "The Middle Watch"

English Picture Of Life on Naval Ship

Jacqueline Logan and Owen Nares Have Leads in Picture Coming to Coliseum

"The Middle Watch," a very amusing picture, is coming to the Coliseum May 23. An excellent cast includes Owen Nares, as the captain of a British war vessel; two admirable comic cockney marines, played by Henry Wenman and Reginald Purdell; and Noddy Watts. The leading feminine role is played by Jacqueline Logan, who is the one United States star in this picture, which was directed by Norman Walker. One hears so much of the lack of help accorded by the Royal Navy to film makers, as compared with the liberal attitude of the United States navy, that it is a pleasure to be able to record that special facilities were accorded by the admiralty for making the warship scenes dealing with actual service routine.

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Mark Twain's 19th Century laugh classic—with a 20th Century twist. So wildly hilarious you won't know whether you're afoot or a-horse-back.

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SOUND NEWS

## ISLAND DOG TAKES HIGHEST PRIZE IN RECORD BENCH SHOW

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Spits

Open dogs—1, Mr. Allan, Muggins; 2nd, best toy in show, Madam True Blue.

Alfredale Terriers

Puppy dogs—1, Miss L. Lewis, Clonmel Linton; 2, Miss L. Lewis, Clonmel Linton.

Open dogs—1, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Ch. Winner dog, Clonmel Linton; reserve winner dog, Pat.

Limit dogs—1, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Clonmel Linton; best of breed, Clonmel Linton; best opposite sex, Penelope of Handforth.

Schanausers

Limit dogs—1, Dr. E. Trapp, Poonghey von Thorena; reserve winner, Rudi von Thorena; best of breed, Poonghey von Thorena.

Sealyham Terriers

Open dogs—1, Miss A. Pooley, Colvie Topper; winner dog, Colvie Topper.

Open dogs—1, J. Davies, Gloynne Betty; winner dog, Gloynne Betty; best of breed, Gloynne Betty; best opposite sex, Colvie Topper.

Irish Terriers

Open dogs—1, T. R. Hoggan, Harwood Shaun Gollin; winner dog, Harwood Shaun Gollin.

Open dogs—1, C. Tennant, Madrona Carry On; reserve winner, Harwood Shaun Gollin.

Open dogs—1, W. M. Coats, Dunstons; reserve winner, Madrona Carry On; best of breed, Madrona Carry On; best opposite sex, Ennistymon Paddy.

Fox Terriers (Smooth Haired)

Puppy dogs—1, M. McCraith, Nottingham Reckoner.

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## Do uglas Fairbanks Is In Capitol Feature Opposite Bebe Daniels

"Reaching For the Moon" Is Gorgeous Production and Tells Interesting Story

Douglas Fairbanks has thrown aside armor, sword and buckler for the first time in years—has attained himself in a well-fitting business suit—has exchanged battlements for a penthouse apartment topping a skyscraper—and the result is the happiest mixture of entertainment the year has brought forth.

The picture is "Reaching For the Moon," for United Artists, written and directed by Edmund Goulding, whom they call the most versatile man in Hollywood, and it opened to-day at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day showing with Bebe Daniels as the damsel object of Fairbanks' affections.

Canadian-bred dogs—1, Mrs. J. de B. Cowan, Rungmook Runkham; 2, Mrs. J. de B. Cowan, Rungmook Runkham.

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## NEW CAMERA FOR MOVIES

Hollywood, Cal., May 18.—A young Mexican optical engineer, Gabriel Garcia Moreno, has invented what he and his associates claim is the first practical motion picture camera with a continuous movement of film. This improvement, publicly announced to-day, may revolutionize the photographic end of the motion picture industry.

All motion picture cameras, from Thomas A. Edison's time-honored "black box" and its European contemporaries, have been built on the intermittent plan, by which the film is driven before the aperture one frame or picture at a time.

In Moreno's camera, the film flows smoothly and continuously before the aperture without pause for exposure. The continuous movement, therefore, requires no shutter, as needed in all cameras to date, is free from vibration and is silent.

Retaining all the astute and subtle humor that made Mark Twain the prince of American humorists, augmented by down-to-the-minute American wisecracks, embellished by sets so sumptuous as to be almost beyond belief, the Fox production of Will Rogers' latest starring vehicle, "A Connecticut Yankee," which had its inaugural performance at the Dominion Theatre on Saturday.

The audience revels in the medieval atmosphere, and stares open-eyed at the gigantic sets. But above all the homespun humor of Mark Twain and Will Rogers dominates the picture.

The film boasts a large and notable cast which includes such well-known stage and screen names as Ono Munson, Ben Lyon, Walter Pidgeon, Tom Dugan, Elsie Bartlett, Thelma Todd, Inez Courtney, Nella Walker, George Irving, Holmes Herbert, and Aggie Her-ring.

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